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Sun rises today 7:21 a.m. 4:07
Mean temperature yesterday 28
Weather today probably snow
Sunshine yesterday 51 per cent of
possible

PRICE FIVE CENTS

GOV. POLICY ANNOUNCED IN LANE REPORT

GUERRILLA WARFARE BEGUN BY FEDERALS

Campaign of Harassing Villa's Army Being Conducted by Salazar

JUAREZ, Mexico, Dec. 23.—A flying wedge of federal troops has moved into rebel territory today and keeping the tactics of guerrilla warfare began a campaign to destroy railroad bridges and telegraph lines, according to rebel reports.

Their first act was to cut off communication between Gen. Francisco Villa's 8,000 rebels at Chihuahua and the rebel base at Juarez. By putting down telegraph wires south of Juarez the federals temporarily isolated Villa in Chihuahua so far as direct communication was concerned.

The small federal band went out from Ojinaga, on the border, and was believed to have been commanded by Gen. Vicente Salazar, who is well known in guerrilla warfare. The plan of the federals, as understood by the rebel chief, is to operate extensively over northern Mexico and by working in circles, to destroy all property that might be of use to the rebels without engaging the latter in a fight. According to report, Salazar's men were headed for the Llano Grande district west of the railroad running from Juarez and were designing to burn houses and other property. In this district are located comparatively well agricultural and grazing fields cultivated by Mormon colonies. Most of the Mormons have left.

Comparatively the report is brief. It likewise is wholly unique, in that it contains not a single recommendation. Suggestions for action which Senator Lane observes emphatically is what the country desires and needs. Are numerous, but he prefers to postpone general policies to the making of flat recommendations.

Two notable and interesting predictions are indicated rather than made in the report. One is that the time is not far distant when coal of too low a grade to stand storage or transportation will be converted into coke.

Rebel headquarters held the belief that Salazar could only a small part of the federal army from Chihuahua. It was also said that Salazar after crossing the federal line of communication temporarily ceasing it might never again be heard from. Salazar had only what are known as federal volunteers who might return to civilian life.

Invasion Anticipated.

An attempted invasion by the federals into rebel territory was expected, and General Villa regarded it as insignificant because he said the rebels were too well fortified in Chihuahua and on the border to be greatly harassed by the few federals remaining in the north. The total federal strength is about 4,000 soldiers, the bulk of which are at Ojinaga while with more than 10,000 men Villa controls almost the whole of the country north of Torreon and west of Monterrey.

The last report from Villa was that he was sending men and supplies toward Tijuana in preparation for an attack on that city. As the fed's from Tijuana had not opposed the rebels' advance General Villa's plan was to implant his men strongly and in numbers near that city before attacking it.

A train which left Chihuahua for Juarez before the telegraph was interrupted did not reach here tonight although it was believed the railroad had not been impaired.

Troop Trains Dynamited.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23.—News of the presence of northern rebels a short distance south of Chihuahua, a detachment of government troops on a tour of exploration ran over a rebel dynamite mine near Chacala to day and was practically destroyed. A majority of the federals who escaped death in the explosion were killed afterwards by the rebels.

Chacala, which is now occupied by the rebels, is just north of San Luis Potosi and is the farthest point south to which the northern rebels have advanced.

Government Land Policy.

The land policy put into force by Congress last year and disconcerting to the administration has been most generous in its disposition of the public lands. They were given to the railroads and to the states. To classify them was too difficult a task. They would classify themselves when they arrived in individual ownership. And so the done.

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LOCAL OPERATORS NOT ORGANIZED, SAYS E. D. BOWERS DURING COAL COST PROBE

Many Phases of Mining Industry Taken Up, but Committee Obtains Little Information

With E. D. Bowers, operator-manager of the Colorado and Julian H. Kett and J. R. B. dies carrying on a rapid fire cross examination, members of the mineral coal mining investigating committee held a lively meeting last night at the city hall even though they could find no one to appear before them or to furnish statements to be presented at the session. Major Charles J. McKeon, president of the commission, had announced that last night's session would be devoted to hearing testimony of such operators and dealers as would consent to appear. But when, after half an hour's wait, no witness appeared, Bowers was placed in the stand and furnished practically all the information secured during the session.

No particular phases of the coal mining and selling industry were discussed at the meeting. The present price of coal and conditions causing it however was the main theme of the session. The examination started with an effort to ascertain whether or not operators are legal and have a right to sell coal and ended with prolix statements concerning the same.

Operators are not organized and have no agreement as to the price of coal, as far as I know, said Bowers in answer to a question from Mrs. Kett. I asked upon statements made at the Progressive banquet Monday night of Monteith & Vining.

Well, he said, you can rest assured that I did not come to see Mr. Mitchell for a job. I guess I am one of the few that are not after jobs. My business with Mr. Mitchell was purely personal.

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URGE SUSPENSION FREE TOLLS ACT WOULD NOT EXEMPT U. S. VESSELS

Resolution in Congress De-
signed to Settle Contro-
versy With England

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A joint resolution to conditionally suspend the operation of the provisions of the Panama canal act granting free passage to American coastwise vessels was introduced today by Chairman Adamson of Georgia of the house com-merce committee.

The suspension would be subject to the following conditions: At any time after the Panama canal shall have been opened and successfully operated for two years if in the judgment of the president the revenues derived from tolls of vessels other than those engaged in the coastwise trade of the United States shall be sufficient to defray the cost of maintaining and operating the canal and the expense of government and sanitation of the canal zone and all diplomatic questions touching the treatment of vessels as to conditions or charges of entry at the canal shall have been adjusted then the president is authorized to issue an executive order declar- ing such suspended exemption of full force and effect. It would provide further that from the date of such executive order the exemption should be allowed, but until that time vessels of the United States should pay the same tolls as others.

Not Administration Measure.

Representative Adamson introduced the resolution on his own responsibility and it will go before committees as an administration measure.

When Ambassador Bryce left Washington in April, it was generally understood that he had obtained some sort of assurance that no effort would be made by the United States to exact the free tolls provision of the act. Significance has been attached to the fact that the negotiations between Washington and London in regard to the tolls question came to a complete stop about that time although Mr. Bryce's last note practically committed the British foreign office to the delivery of another communiqué amplifying and strengthening the points already made by Mr. Adamson in opposition to the element of the state department in support of the existing canal tolls act.

Representative Adamson, in a statement (tonight explaining his resolution declared it afforded an opportunity to clear up the international phase, and to test contentious of all sides in the canal toll controversy.

Many Change Attitude.

Those who had advocated uniform tolls, said Mr. Adamson, "rested our case largely on the contention that the tolls would be needed to operate the canal, to prevent the operation

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STEFANSSON PARTY IS SAFE IN ARCTICS

Wintering at Collinson Point,
50 Miles From Flax-
man Island

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Many Items Absent.

The mining committee made an effort to identify statements of the Progressive and distributing expenses submitted at last night's session. Mayor M. Kesson sent letters to the various companies asking that they lend what assistance they might be able to the miners. He received no reply.

It is thought that being crushed because of unusual conditions resulting from the recent storm the operators have not had time to make an answer to the commission's request. Bowers said that such statements in full or in part like it would be presented at the next session.

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SHOPPERS SCURRY IN LAST HOLIDAY WHIRL

Day Before Christmas Finds
Plans About Complete
for Celebration

All is in readiness for the successful entry of the good old Christmas spirit and tonight when the clocks of the city strike 12 the noisy Yuletide will take its place and reign supreme for 24 hours on the holiday calendar. Shoppers are making their final purchases and the last touches are being put on the little evergreen trees in the parlor. Tomorrow will be a glad white day in Colorado Springs with holly and mistletoe and all the rest of the season's decorations.

Even before the stroke of 12 to-night Christmas festivities will be in full swing. This evening many of the churches will hold their Christmas eve exercises. For weeks the little tots have been saying their pieces and their fond parents have been sewing on Santa's costumes for them. Tonight will see the triumphant appearance of the small actors upon their various stages.

Elks to Entertain Children.

Christmas, the day itself, will be a full one in Colorado Springs. Perhaps one of the biggest public events of the day will be the fete given to 600 children by the Elk Lodge at the Antlers. The Elk band, under the direction of E. E. Rawley, is to furnish music for the occasion and Santa Claus will be on hand and give away real presents. The children will also be treated to a vaudeville entertainment.

Mr. Young's failure to be reelected two weeks ago by the school board aroused a storm of popular indignation. Mass meetings were held and the school board and the mayor's office were besieged by delegations which demanded that Shoop resign and make way for Mrs. Young. Resolution also was made that the four new members of the board named by Mayor Harrison to replace four whose resignations had been forced were not entitled to their seats.

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MRS. YOUNG IS REINSTATED AS SUPT. SCHOOLS

CHICAGO SCHOOL BOARD IN BIG ROW

Stormy Scenes Attend Meeting
and Case Will Be Carried
to the Courts

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young was voted back into the superintendence of the Chicago public schools today after a stormy session of the board of education. Seven members refused to vote on the ground that the board had no power to reconsider the election of John D. Shoop, assistant superintendent under Mrs. Young, who had been elected her successor. Consideration also was made that the four new members of the board named by Mayor Harrison to replace four whose resignations had been forced were not entitled to their seats.

With a few strokes of the pen the president converted into law the measure to be known as the federal reserve act, reorganizing the nation's banking and currency system and furnishing, in the words of the president, "the machinery for free and elastic and uncontrolled credits, put at the disposal of the merchants and manufacturers of this country for the first time in 50 years."

An enthusiastic applause ran through the ceremony not only as the president affixed his signature but as he delivered an extemporaneous speech characterizing the desire of the administration to make the nation a "safe, sound, comfortable place for the government to do its work." The action of the board in removing Shoop and replacing Mrs. Young will at once be challenged in court, it was announced by the opposition.

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SPECIAL TODAY Choice of Any Barn Robe \$4.75

IT IS THE LAST DAY BEFORE XMAS
TO BUY YOUR GIFTS FOR MEN.

Last Minute Suggestions

NECKWEAR - HOSIERY - SUSPENDERS
TIE'S - BELTS - SWATTERS
FANCY SETS IN ALL STYLES
HATS AND CAPS
NOTION OUT DISPLAY WINDOWS

\$15 and \$20
BULL
CLOTHES

THE
D & E
CLOTHING CO.

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RESIDENT WILSON SIGNS CURRENCY BILL; SAYS IT IS PANACEA FOR ALL ILLS

WILSON, Page One
in action. We have written at chapter of that reply.

"We have come to the beginning of the day. You are no longer awaiting the conclusions which the nation arrived at as to the necessity of readjustments of its business. Business men of all sorts are showing their willingness to come into this arrangement which, I venture to characterize as the constitution of peace. So that, by common counsel, and by the accompanying force of cooperation, we are going to seek more and more to serve the country.

Surprised at Outcome

"I have been surprised at the sudden acceptance of this measure by public opinion everywhere. I say surprised, because it seems as if it had suddenly become obvious to men who had looked at it with too critical an eye that it was really meant in their interest.

They have opened their eyes to see the thing which they had supposed would be futile and burdensome.

"Well, the bill was made in installments," suggested Senator Lewis of Illinois.

"Isn't that a reflection on the Senate?" inquired Representative Glass with a laugh.

Senator Lewis retorted: "The president followed the completion of the president's signature as he rose from his desk. The president paid tribute to the heads of the two congressional committees by writing each a letter. To Representative Glass he wrote:

"It is in this spirit, therefore, that we rejoice together tonight and I cannot wait with what deep emotions of gratitude I feel that I have had a part in completing a work which I think will be of lasting benefit to the business of the country."

Senate Passes Act, 43-25.

The scene at the signing of the measure was not unlike that which attended the completion of the tariff law. The conference report on the bill, which had passed the house last night by an overwhelming vote, was likewise adopted by the senate this afternoon by a vote of 48 to 36. Republicans voting again with the Democrats. The engrossed bill, with the signatures of the vice president and the speaker of the house, was finally brought to the

We'll Serve You Quickly

Here are some of the things you naturally leave until the last. Handy to get; price right.

Pure Christmas Candy 10c Pound

The finest line of Hard Candies the pure, good kinda the children should have. all fresh and wholesome at the special low price of, per pound. 10c

We are Prepared to Fill Quantity Orders and Will Make You Special Prices

Fresh
Roasted Peanuts,
Pound, 15c
2 pounds for 25c

Good sized
Candy Cone, 5c
Or 2 medium size
Canes, 5c

California
English Walnuts,
Pound, 20c
This year's crop

XMAS TINSFL
8 Yds. for

10c
10th Silver - 1 Gold.

Heavier kinds up to 5c per yard.

XMAS PAPER

For packages, all colors and beautiful Holly designs, in rolls, handy to get. 5c.

25c and up

Emporium
THE HOLIDAY STORE

Open
EVENINGS
Now

Tie Ornaments
5
Cents Each
Others at 3 for 10c and 3
for 5c.
XMAS CANDLES
Doz. 5 cents
Candle Holders, the handy
map kind, 10c dozen.



XMAS TREES

The Little Store
With the Big
Stock
HAS

Just that useful gift that you are looking for, the Little Store is showing just those articles that are right for him, and priced right to suit the purse.

This is Strictly a Men's Store.

31 E. Huron St.

Colorado Savings Bank Bldg.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—Every deposit horse in Kansas City will be given a Christmas feast this year. Beginning tomorrow, the down and out horses will be banqueted at a hotel here by Mrs. E. B. Hornbrook and Mrs. Emma Robinson. The equine diners will continue until January 1.

FREE TOLLS ACT

"England has been giving a toll to the U.S. Navy, lost of 10,000 dollars a day, from the contraband trade probably over the last 100 years. They would not insist upon the exemption, but they insisted that there could be an excess of tolls from other vessels, and that the exemption could well be afforded, considering the pitch of revenue."

"On the other proposal, the advocates of uniform tolls, while it was still a domestic proposition, and before England had been heard from at all, considered the treaty stipulations and sought to avoid violation of them. The advocates of exemption insisted that there was no violation of the treaty, insisting that they would not attempt to violate it. And that if it really was a violation of a treaty, they would not insist upon the exemption."

See Case Explored.

"Then a strong argument, on the floor of the house, urged that the exemption be made, and that if England objected, a case be made for determination at the Hague. Since that exemption was made that gentlemen, and others of his associates, object to arbitration.

"The resolution proposed two things. First, an experimental test to determine whether, or not the tolls will pay the expense of operating the canal. A clause of the tolls of the canal's trade, and the other is to afford opportunity to adjust all questions of diplomacy touching the tolls. Assuming that the advocates of exemption were sincere in their contention on the two propositions, it would not prove embarrassing to them at all, nor be regarded as any abandonment of their position to adopt this resolution to test the correctness of the two contentions in the two propositions.

"If it is demonstrated that the tolls are sufficient to spare the tolls to the countries, the state department will be allowed time to adjust questions growing out of the treaty stipulations, and if the advocates of exemption are found to have been correct in their contention as to a sufficiency of revenue, and the diplomatic questions are settled in their favor, an executive order will then put the exemption into force."

Merry Christmas, Pat," said the president, and he walked slowly over to the White house entrance for his trip tonight to Peoria, Ill.

Makes Cripple Happy for Xmas, but at Expense of Own Life

Good Fellow Plays Santa Claus to a Poor Family in Denver and Dies from Exposure

DENVER, Dec. 22.—Little Wilbur Harris, an orphan son of a poverty stricken mother, will have his Santa Claus Christmas morning, but W. H. Heap, a philanthropist, who came to Denver from Paterson, N. J., because he was dying of tuberculosis and who made possible the salvation of the Christmas myth for little Wilbur, is dead. And his death came because he ignored his specialists' command to remain at his bed, ignored them and walked block after block in the deep snow in the impoverished section of the city, laden with a sled, train of cars, clothes, rubbers, candy and many other presents for the destitute Harris family.

To Heap had come word through his interest in a legion of Good Fellows, that Mrs. Harris had in desperation told her little boy there was no Santa Claus for poor children. That was last Friday, and Mr. Heap rose from his bed, and in his automobile was driven to the shopping district where he himself, dying, made the selection of gifts which were to bring happiness to a little soul. But the automobile could not penetrate the deep drifts of heavily packed snow in the lower part of town, and this Good Fellow staggered under his burden to the Harris door.

In presenting the sled to the mother, who cried from sheer joy, Mr. Heap remarked:

"The sled will do him lots of good. I think if the youngster (who is a cripple) can get out in the open air with plenty of warm clothes, he may be cured, partially, of his ailment. God's open air is the best thing we have, anyway."

And coughing violently, the Good Fellow was half carried to his machine by the happy mother.

He was hurried home and the episode was quickly summarized. But too late. The Good Fellow had died.

And today funeral services attended

Miss Eleanor Wilson

Plays Santa Claus to

Many Poor Children

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Miss Eleanor Wilson, youngest daughter of the president, played Santa Claus to a half-hundred little children today. With Christmas greetings from the president she took an automobile load of toys and candies to a settlement on the Virginia side of the Potomac through which her father rides on his way to golf.

Miss Wilson visited about 15 families.

"There hasn't ever been such a time before in Virginia," commented one aged woman as the automobile stopped at her house.

"We haven't seen the president come by," chimed in one of the children, "where is he?"

"He has been ill," said Miss Wilson.

There was a general inquiry as to his health from those assembled and Miss Wilson said her father sent his love and best wishes and was now going to Mississippi for a vacation.

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BOMB SENT TO WOMAN

AS CHRISTMAS PACKAGE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—A peculiar rattle from the inside of what appeared to be an innocent Christmas gift alarmed Mrs. John Taranto, here today, and she flung the package from her and ran. A moment later, it exploded. Somebody had sent her a bomb through the mails, and she released the percussion mechanism when she removed the outer cover. She reached another room in safety, but the explosion did much damage to the house.

A similar package, sent by messenger last year, Mrs. Taranto refused to receive.

HAS NO MONEY FOR XMAS, TRIES TO COMMIT SUICIDE

PUEBLO, Dec. 22.—Despondent, it is alleged, because he was out of work and had no money to buy Christmas presents for his wife of seven weeks, John Guason put a pistol to his temple and fired a bullet into his brain, at his home here this afternoon. His wife witnessed the deed and notified the police. Guason was taken to a hospital, where he is dying.

OLD FIRE HORSES GET CHRISTMAS DINNER

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—Every de-

posit horse in Kansas City will be

given a Christmas feast this year.

Beginning tomorrow, the down and out

horses will be banqueted at a hotel

here by Mrs. E. B. Hornbrook and

Mrs. Emma Robinson. The equine diners will continue until January 1.

Dec. 22, 1912.

until Christmas.

LAST DAY SPECIALS

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| 1.12 Express Wagon 89c |
| 1.12 Pioneer Express wagon red and green painted body, black ornate steel gearing, very substantial. Special today 89c |
| 30c Noah's Ark 39c |

50c Noah's Ark Attractively painted ark, with embossed animals. Special today 39c

Men's Specials

1.50 Combination Set 1.25

25 Six-in-One combination sets, consisting of tie, 1 pair socks, silk handkerchief, tie pin and clip, in a leatherette gift box; colors of tan, blue and purple; sold regular for 1.50 per set; Special today 1.25

75c Neck Ties 55c

5 Dozen 4-in-hand ties, all silk, in the newest patterns; large and small shapes, each in a box that sold for 75c; Special today 55c

1.25 Combination 90c

\$1.25 Suspender combinations, consisting of one pair silk suspenders and garters to match, in a hinged gift box. Special today 90c

1.25 Felt Slippers 90c

Women's fur or ribbon trimmed Romeo felt slippers, in black, brown or green, hand turned soles; regular 1.25 value; today 90c

A Sweater for Xmas

Ladies' 3.50 Sweater 2.62

Heavy wool rope-stitch sweater for ladies and misses; knit-in pockets, Byron collar, fancy pearl buttons, white and cardinal. Xmas sale 2.62

95c Pennant 69c

Large pennant, 18x50-inch, made of first quality heavy felt, new designs, in brown and white or gold and black. Art Dept., today 69c

Flannelette Kimonos 1.00

Flannelette Kimono, good quality flannelette, cut full large, shirred yoke, stoven binding to match, light and dark colors, new fancy patterns. All sizes, special 1.00

The Boys' Shop

Boys' 6.75 Suits at 3.75

45 Boys' suits in double-breasted and Norfolk styles—new shades of tan and gray mixtures in this season's patterns and weaves. Sizes 6 to 17. Our regular 6.75 and \$5 suits, to-day special 3.75

Children's Sweaters 95c

Boys' and girls' worsted sweaters with Byron collars and pockets, in Oxford, navy, and cardinal. Worth 1.25; special 95c

Judge Knows How to Rag,

But Wants to See Tango

Danced in Court Room

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—Although legally termed a "statement of fact," and presented at such, the tango was danced today in the police court before Judge Thomas P. White.

The "statement" was introduced at the hearing of M. C. Melkjohn, charged with having operated a dancing academy without a license. The defendant said he was not a dancing teacher, but an entertainer, and offered to prove it. The court consented and Melkjohn obtained a partner from among his acquaintances who attended the hearing, began.

"I know how to rag," said the judge.

"Let's see this tango."

The judge and all court attaches watched the "statement" with much interest, the case being later taken under advisement.

Metrol's omnibus service in 1912 carried 157,000,000 passengers.

The last day before Christmas finds us ready to be of service to you.

Our stocks are in charge of salesmen who will suggest wisely, work quietly and send you away not simply satisfied but pleased!

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NECKWEAR MAKES
IDEAL XMAS
REMEMBRANCES!

And then there's \$1.50 Ties; and some higher, and some lower—oh, excellent Ties at 50 cents!

OPEN
10NIGHTS!
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ODAY IS YOUR LAST OPPORTUNITY
TO BUY THAT NEW DINNER SET.
Nothing will add to the Christmas dinner
so much as new china and glass are.
We have a number of attractive water-
sets at reasonable prices, besides a large
assortment of cut glass pieces which are particularly
attractive and useful.

All fancy china is being offered today at substantial reductions.

The late shopper will find our store full of appropriate Christmas gifts.

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CITY EMPLOYEES WILL
BE PAID OFF TODAY

All city employees will be paid today in advance to January 1, 1914. This custom has prevailed in Colorado Springs for many years. The regular pay days are the first and fifteenth of each month but in December, the rule is violated a few days, and the employees are furnished with Christmas money.

**TESTIMONIAL FROM
HIGH AUTHORITY**

Mrs. E. L. Wilson of Nashville, Tenn., is famed the world over for her wonderfully delicious cakes. They are shipped to all parts of the globe for special affairs where the best of cakes are demanded.

Mrs. Wilson has the distinction of baking Christmas cakes for the presidents, in which she uses Calumet Baking Powder.

She states:

"To have complete success, with no failures, care should be used in the selection of Baking Powder."

Calumet is complimented with the following testimonial from her:

"Some little time ago I made a careful study and investigation of the baking powder subject and I feel fully repaid. I am firmly convinced from the results I have received that there is no baking powder to equal Calumet for wholesomeness and economy, and I also recommend Calumet Baking Powder for its never failing results."

Calumet also received the Highest Awards at the World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago; Grand Prize and Gold Medal, Paris Exposition, 1912.

This will, without a doubt, prove interesting and very gratifying to the friends and customers of Calumet Baking Powder. It has always been found that Calumet is economical to use.

**AMPLE SUITS FOR MEN
\$7.50 TO \$12.50**

You see our latest arrivals in worsteds, in all the late colors?

In special \$12.50 blue serge YOU
BUY IT.

Sample Suit House

Midland Block Upstairs

Adv.

oil consumption this year by United States navy is estimated at 100 gallons.

Keep your feet warm in a pair of WEB'S shoes—

\$2.50 to \$3.50

E. Pikes Peak

Upstairs

Adv.

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GIRL MISSING; POLICE HAVE NO CLEW

A 16-year-old girl, the principal witness for the state, in a statutory charge against Clyde Brown, and in the case against Manager Van Horn of a lodging house on charges of contributing to juvenile delinquency, disappeared from her home in West Colorado Springs Monday. The police spent the day yesterday searching for the girl. It was learned that, on leaving home, she took her father's revolver, and fears were entertained that she had committed suicide.

The police say that Brown is also missing from the city, and officials believed the two escaped. The authorities are also trying to locate Brown, who is in liberty under bond of \$1,000. Brown, who was sentenced several years ago for forgery, is out under parole, with two years of his sentence left.

TOOL'S UNDERS

NEW MANAGEMENT

Mr. Philip H. Garner has just accepted the management of the Dundee Woolen Mills at 124 E. Main, Pikes Peak avenue; the former manager, Mr. L. Irwin having resigned. Mr. Garner was formerly with the Gangrene company here, where he made many friends. The new manager has many new plans for the establishment and great hopes for the future. He will maintain the high standard of service, courtesy and workmanship that has characterized the business heretofore.

Dearb and Favers

AMB FUNERAL TODAY

The funeral of H. W. Lamb will be held from the residence, 1088 North Wahatchi avenue, at 11 o'clock this morning. The services will be private, and will be in charge of the Rev. W. W. Ranney. The Minwry order will conduct the services at the grave. Friends are requested to omit flowers. The pallbearers will be J. G. Ridgley, G. H. Hemus, Orrin Stewart, O. R. Gillett, E. J. Goldsworthy, and Marion Collins. The honorary pallbearers will be William Strieby, E. J. Eaton, T. S. Brigham, T. J. Fisher, C. N. Tuckerman and A. H. Boyd.

Word has been received here of the death of Miss Anna Fulman, a former resident of Colorado Springs, at Portland, Ore., last Sunday. Death was caused by heart trouble.

Hols. of the Courts

Suit to collect \$240 alleged to be due on a promissory note was filed in the district court yesterday by the Assurance Savings and Loan association against Zora Bassett, Albert Bassett and Ira Nash's public trustee.

A petition was filed in the district court yesterday asking for an injunction restraining Sheriff George Birdsell from selling certain personal property taken under a writ of execution in favor of Mrs. Reasoner in the suit of Mrs. Delta Benner against Mrs. Pauline Link for damages for alienation of the affections of Mrs. Reasoner's former husband. Mrs. Reasoner obtained judgment for alimony against her husband, and secured a writ of execution for certain property which she said was his. Mrs. Link charges that the property had been given her by Reasoner, and asks that the sheriff be restrained from selling it until the courts can determine the ownership.

Press Must Be the Same.
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"Then, of course, he would refuse to sell you until he had filled his other orders. That condition was brought about during the coal war last year."

"You say you sell lump coal for \$2.75 at the mine?" Mrs. Kerr said.

"All coal is sold at the mine," Mrs. Kerr said.

"I sent out to the mine I could get a ton for that price."

"Of course not," replied Bowers.

"Then you are not fair. You would sell to dealers for \$2.75, but you wouldn't sell to the consumer for that."

"We most certainly would if the consumer would buy in such quantities as the dealers."

"But it's not fair to make the discrimination."

Retail and Wholesale.

"There is such a thing in business as buying at wholesale in wholesale lots. I don't believe you could purchase a sack of flour from the manufacturer at the same price your grocer pays for

it."

**LADIES! DARKEN
YOUR GRAY HAIR**

USE GRANDMA'S SAGE TEA AND
SULPHUR RECIPE AND NO
BODY WILL KNOW

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and abundant.

Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home may be difficult and out-of-date. Now days by drinking at any drug store for a 5-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get this famous old recipe which also depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, feverish, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell if it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft cloth with it and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By washing the hair daily, however, and after another application or two, becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and abundant. Adv.

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Cut price on every fur in the house.

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Cut price on silk dress and waist patterns, put up in holly boxes.

Cut price on bath robe blankets and baby blankets.

50 dozen men's ties, with fancy stick pin and tie holder, worth 75c, for 50c.

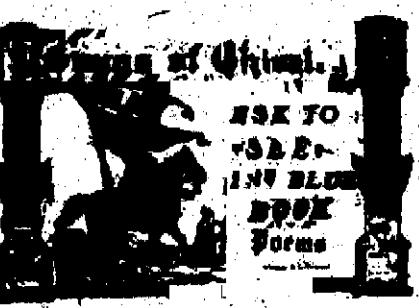
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**GOVT. POLICY
ANNOUNCED IN
LANE REPORT**

(Continued From Page One)

was opened for monopoly and, for fraud.

"If the government did not appreciate the inviolable nature of its assets there were men who did." The nation wanted home-makers, but found its hands drifting into the hands of corporations, which were withdrawing them from the market. A re-action was inevitable. If lands were withdrawn from public service why might not the government do the withdrawing itself?

A new policy was studied, the scope it spanned out—that using the land for the purpose to which it is best suited. "To this policy," he says, "I believe the world is now returning. The last no longer argues a return to the hazards of the land, land's policy, but it does ask action. Already, however, has recognized the appropriateness of this policy, but it is for itself and congress further to extend this thought into any legislation."

Should Develop Alaska.

The largest body of unopened or partially opened land in the United States is in Alaska. In the 46 years intervening

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since its purchase, we have given it little more than the most casual concern, yet its mines, fisheries and game alone have added to our wealth, the grand sum of \$500,000,000. For almost a generation it was the rich harvest field of a single company. Individual fortunes have been made in that country larger than the price paid to Russia for the whole territory. It has been estimated that there are 50,000-600 acres of this land that will make homes for a people as sturdy as those of New England. Whether this is so or not, it would appear that Alaska can be made self-sustaining agriculturally.

This vast and unsupervised asset lies almost undeveloped. A territory one-fifth the size of the United States contains less than a thousand miles of anything that can be called a wagon road.

This "unfortunate condition," in Secretary Lane's judgment, is not due to the inhospitality of the Alaska climate, because "some of southeastern Alaska has a climate more temperate and more equable than that of the city of Washington, while much of the greater portion of the north has a kindlier climate than Stockholm or St. Petersburg. There is more railroad building 500 miles north of the Canadian border than there is for the same distance south of it."

Not Fully Appreciated.

"Why has not this land been developed? The frank answer is that we did not realize until within a few years that it was worth developing. As soon as we discovered its value as a national asset, we became alarmed and drew back, affrighted at the thought that we might lose it, or at least that it would become the property of those who would exploit it without respect to the public interest."

We have withdrawn Alaska from the too aggressive and self-serving explorer. What have we to substitute as a safer servant of public interest? To this question I have given much thought, and my conclusion is that if we are to bring Alaska into the early and full realization of her possibilities we must create a new piece of governmental machinery for the purpose. We should undertake the work in the spirit and after the method of a great corporation wishing to develop a large territory.

In my judgment the way to deal with the problem of Alaskan resources is to establish a board of directors to have this work in charge. Into the hands of this board or commission I would give all the national assets in that territory, to be used primarily for their improvement, her lands, fisheries, Indians, Eskimos, seas, forests, mines, waterways, railroads—all that the nation owns, care for, controls, or regulates. Congress should determine in broad outline the policies which this board, in a liberal discretion, should elaborate and administer, much as is done as to the Philippines. This board would of course have nothing whatever to do with the internal affairs of the organized Territory of Alaska, for it would exercise no powers save such as are granted over the property of the United States in Alaska."

Coal Lands of the West.

Vigorous suggestions looking to the conservative development of the coal lands of the west are made by Secretary Lane. "It is certainly not for the public interest," the report says, "that our coal deposits shall be opened rapidly and ruthlessly. I cannot feel, however, that we should sacrifice any present need for fuel or willingly surrender ourselves to a demand for exorbitant prices because of a fear that some day the coal supply may be exhausted. Already there has been developed a sufficient base for coal in the flowing streams, the timber contracts, fed snow into salt and light, which can be distributed over a constantly widening area. I think we have now arrived at that point in scientific achievement which justifies the belief that the wheels of industry will not cease, nor our houses go unfilled or unheated, so long as dams may be built upon the streams. Water will be, indeed, already in the greatest conservator of coal. We must seek to make use of our coal, the fullest extent that science requires. This principle seems a axiom. But what

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OFFICERS WHI COOPERATE

With Coal Is Disposed At
First Conference Held
in the Capitol

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Plans for inaugurating a system whereby all questions pertaining to water control and distribution under the federal government may be disposed of without duplication of effort, were discussed at a departmental conference today by Secretaries Garrison, Lane, Houston and Redfield. It was agreed that greater coordination and cooperation between the four departments would simplify work, now widely distributed, and to this end further conferences will be held.

It was pointed out during the discussion that the great watersheds of the national forests are now controlled by the agricultural department, while in many instances, especially where roads were involved, the war department had sole jurisdiction. Water supply and floods, it was observed, bear a close relation to conservation problems, over which the interior department is bending its best efforts to solve. Also the question of water regulation dealt with by the department of commerce, frequently is closely associated with those of the other departments.

It will be necessary for the conferences to learn just what special legislation already is in effect or proposed for the regulation of river and harbor projects and for dry reservation and to go into all the questions broadly before they can perfect their plans for the coordination of this work.

largest producing fuel oil fields in the world, and others are appearing. Under these conditions it would seem of the highest expediency that the government make such offers as will induce the proving of our lands, and of these proved lands retain sufficient to make our ships independent of the world and as fully competent as their rivals."

Secretary Lane expressed frankly his dissatisfaction with the operation of the homestead law as to the timber lands. "He says the 'homesteader' after getting patent to the land, promptly sells it for \$10,000 or \$20,000 to some lumber company, without making an effort to comply with the spirit of the law." Thus, the government loses the timber and the land and does not gain a real home maker. Such homesteaders add nothing to the wealth of the nation. The law should punish them, in fact, as frauds. There is a remedy for the condition of things, and it lies in the selling of the land and the timber separately."

Presents Different Problem.

Other countries have wrestled with this problem. "Some have gone into government operation. But those who are nearest to us in institutions and tendencies have found that in a new country where there must be large development and higher rewards for enterprise, the safest practicable methods

is to let the government take a modest royalty and retaining some measure of control over operation."

Similar suggestions are offered as to the development of petroleum, phosphate and potash. Secretary Lane's idea is that such deposits ought to be developed under the leasing system, as in the case of coal, the government reserving necessary supplies.

As to oil he says: "We should, I believe, stimulate the search for oil and protect the prospector. I feel that we are not sufficiently rewarding the pioneer. A plan could readily be evolved by which anyone wishing to prospect for oil on the public lands could obtain a license from the government exclusively to prospect a large tract of land for a period of time, perhaps two years, and in the event that oil is found in commercial quantities the government should be paid a royalty fixed in advance."

Needs Oil for Navy.

The United States will need oil for its navy as well as coal, and probably in increasing quantities as the modern oil-burning or gas-burning engines are recognized. It would be economical to substitute oil for coal for many reasons: to reduce labor cost, to avoid the building and maintenance of colliers, and the purchase and support of coaling stations. England's adventure in this direction will presumably force other nations into like enterprise, and yet England has no oil fields on which to draw, while we have already the advances."

In conclusion, Secretary Lane directs the attention to the enormous details, all important, which the Interior department administers, including care of the Indians and Eskimos, administration of national parks, payment of pensions, supervision of public lands, territories and many other important works.

MRS. WILSON'S PAINTINGS ON EXHIBIT IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Two of the pictures in the winter exhibition of the National Academy of Design, which opened at the Fine Arts building recently, are the work of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. The fact was called to notice today by a friend of Mrs. Wilson.

The pictures, both landscapes, are of the same size, in twin gilt frames. "Near Princeton, N. J." is the title of one, while the other is called "An Old Woman Road." Being smaller than the average, they have hung in the upper row.

H. W. Fairrout, secretary of the academy, said tonight that the pictures went through the ordinary routine required by the rules of the exhibition, no emphasis being laid on the fact that they were by the wife of the president. Some of the jury, in fact, did not recognize the first lady of the land in "Ellen A. Wilson, Washington," who offered the paintings for exhibition.

MONDAY WAS BANNER DAY FOR NEW YORK SUBWAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Traffic on the subway and elevated lines of the Interborough Rapid Transit company was heavier on Monday, it became known today, than on any previous day in the corporation's history. This season's total of passengers for Christ-

mas Monday—3,333,057—represents an increase of 24,583 over that of 1912.

STOP MARRIED WOMAN TO PROTECT HER, HE SAYS

JOLIA, Kan., Dec. 22.—"I took Mary Armstrong Dean away because she told me she had been threatened and needed protection," said Homer McCord to officials in the county jail here today. McCord was arrested yesterday in connection with the alleged abduction of Mrs. Dean, a bride of a few days, from the court house park here last July.

Both Mrs. Dean and Harvey Dean, her husband, declared McCord used force and threats in taking Mrs. Dean away.

VON KLEIN IS FOUND GUILTY OF BIGAMY

PORLAND, Ore., Dec. 23.—Edmund E. C. von Klein, of Chicago, was found guilty of bigamy here tonight.

The indictment was that he lived

here bigamously with Ethel Newcomb

in 1911. He was twice tried on a charge of stealing Miss Newcomb's jewels, each trial resulting in disagreement.

Practically no defense was introduced

in the present case, only two minor

witnesses being introduced.

DEI ANO RESIGNS FROM WABASH RECEIVERSHIP

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—The resignation

of Frederick A. Delano as one of the three receivers of the Wabash railroad

was formally accepted in an order im-

posed here today by Judge Adams.

The court then announced that the ac-



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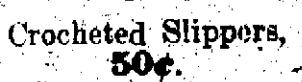
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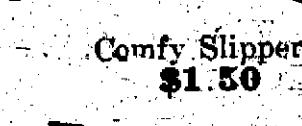
Crocheted Slippers,
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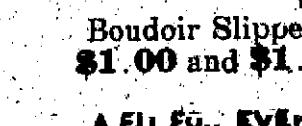
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Boots,
\$4.00
to
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LAST CHANCE TO PLAY SANTA CLAUS TO POOR

Salvation Army Needs More Dinners:
Charities Has Unfilled Orders on
Saint Nick; Others in Want

Today is the last chance to do a little Christmas charity. The day will see the close of the Red Cross seal sale for the benefit of Sunnyside, Sanatorium, and several thousand of the original allotment of stickers still remain unsold. About 55,000 seals have been disposed of. Sunnyside is to get 65 per cent of the gross receipts from the sale of the seals.

The Salvation Army still needs a few more contributions to assure everyone on their list a Christmas dinner. The army has complete charge of the dinner for the poor of the city at the Associated Charities has turned over its list of poor families. The baskets which have been prepared by the army will be given out this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the army headquarters at 13½ South Cascade avenue.

"All those who have tickets may come and get their dinners promptly at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday," said Ensign Reno. "We want all those who had tickets last year, but did not receive one this year, to come for a dinner just the same. We have not been able to give tickets to all who deserved them on account of the bad weather. Christmas noon we will give a restaurant dinner to homeless men."

"We are in need of more money to pay for these dinners. Some people who contributed last year have disappointed us this year by not contributing. We think it has been mainly oversight on their part, and are still hoping they will help us out. We are going to give out about 200 basket dinners. Contributions may be left at 13½ South Cascade avenue or 124 East Huerfano street."

Agent Worcester of the Associated Charities reports that there are still a good many Santa Claus letters that have not been called for. If some one does not call for these letters today or tomorrow, they will be sent to the dead letter office and their little writers will be sadly disappointed on Christmas day. Mr. Worcester's phone number is Main 557.

Improvements to Be Made to Busy Corner

Extensive improvements costing about \$2,000 will be made to the Busy Corner building immediately after the first of the year. The contract for the remodeling work has been let to B. E. Watson. The entrance to the Robinson drug store will be altered so that there will be double doors on both Pike's Peak avenue and Tejon street near the corner. Plate glass fronts will be put in on Pike's Peak avenue and along 30 feet of the Tejon side of the building. The staircase on Pike's Peak avenue will be torn out and the one on Tejon street widened and remodeled. A restaurant will be fitted up in the vacant room on the east side of the building. The work will require but a short time.

FOR HER: A manicure set in pink and other feathers. Toilet waters and perfumes imported and domestic. An Xmas box of fancy candy and a hundred other articles. Kodaks and all the accessories.

THE D. E. MONROE DRUG CO.
118 N. Tejon. Adv.

UNION MUSICIANS TO ASSIST THE ELKS BAND

All union musicians playing band instruments are requested to report at the Elks club at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow to join with the Elks band in furnishing music for the Christmas party for the children.

Foot chairs and tools for the boys. Well-Markey Hardware Co., 108 S. Main. Adv.

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Havana Cigars

The F. Garcia & Bros. Havana Cigar is one that has maintained its quality for years, and is always the choice of discriminating smokers who appreciate an all Havana cigar of unusual excellence. We have all shapes and size boxes to meet all demands. Priced at, per box, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.75 and \$4.00.

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Distributors 5 South Tejon

We deliver to any part of the city Christmas Day.

CHRISTMAS EVE HERE WITH ITS POWER TO WORK MAGIC

Todays Ushers in Beginning of Holiday
Festivities: Girls to Sing Christ-
mas Carols on Streets

Christmas Eve. What a time it is for working magic. How it changes for a day at least, the most blasé mortal, and yet the heart, heretofore cold and unresponsive, warm and pulsing, eager to do good for all men!

What a change it causes to take place everywhere! The millionaire pauses long enough to hand a coin to the little newsboy on the corner; the haughty lady shawls and gives a word of cheer to the girl at the counter; total strangers in hotels and on street cars become friendly and wish each other all the joy of the coming Yuletide.

In the home, churches and clubs, Christmas eve marks the beginning of the holiday festivities. All the old customs are revived and everyone enters into the spirit of carrying them out just as it was done years ago, beautiful Christmas ceremonies are held in the churches, hundreds of people congregating to participate in the celebration.

In the homes parents send the children to bed early, then with the utmost care for fear they make a sound that will arouse the youngsters trim the tree, and lay out the many presents that they might be the first sight to greet the eyes of the children when they arise in the early hours of the morning.

Custom Brought From England. Christmas customs were brought to America from England and Germany and other European countries. But perhaps one of the most beautiful of all the observances has as yet failed to become popular among Americans, at least in the larger cities. That is the practice of small groups going from one home to another on Christmas eve, singing carols. In smaller country towns the practice is not uncommon and the sound of the distant voices singing carols is heard all over the community.

This custom is to be inaugurated in Colorado Springs this year. At the W. W. C. A. gathering will sit before an open fire and join in singing Christmas carols, while several small groups have planned to go about the city sending forth their song on the night air in the churches today and tomorrow services out of the ordinary will be held. Everywhere the expression of joy will be evident.

The children of the First Presbyterian Sunday school will present a Christmas cantata entitled "Teuta's Surprise Party," beginning at 8:30 this evening. The principals in the cast of 80 are: Santa, J. Plumer Van Eaton; Mrs. Santa; Miss Work; Little Nicholas; Fred Marling; Will; William Wilson; Mary Clege Owen; Anna Ruth Little; John Jay Wilber; James Lewis Wariner; Music; Bethesda Reinking and Servie, Lois Little. The directors are Misses Thacher, Work and Hemway and Messrs. Prichaus, Betsy and Grace, Miss Harlan will conduct the orchestra.

An excellent program has been planned at the Second Presbyterian church to be given tonight at 7:30 o'clock, as follows: song by Sunday school; invocation by the pastor; scripture selections by superintendent; Christmas story retold by 12 children; "The Bethlehem Day," Clinton Eldins; two songs and a recitation by Frank Selton's class of boys; Christmas in foreign lands, by six children in costume; offering and closing song by the school.

At 5:30 o'clock this afternoon Christian choir services will be sung at Grace Episcopal church by a full vested choir. Service will also be held Christmas morning at 7:45 and 11 o'clock.

At 7:30 this evening the annual Christmas entertainment will be held at Nazarene church, corner of Pine and Bijou streets.

The Methodist Episcopal church,

South, will hold its annual Christmas program tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The program is entitled "White Gifts for the King."

Several of the churches will hold services early Christmas morning. At the Lutheran church, Platte avenue and Weber streets, service will be held Christmas morning at 6 o'clock. The Sunday school program will be given in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The First Methodist Episcopal church will hold a Christmas praise service, beginning Christmas morning at 6:30 o'clock. The program follows: organ voluntary, Bercuse, King; invocation; hymn 111, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing;" Apostles' Creed; prayer; children's chorus, "Ring, Ring the Bells;" hymn 112, "There's a Song in the Air;" Old Testament lesson; Christmas reading from the psalter; Gloria to Emmanuel solo, "The Birthday of a King;" Miss Maggie Neel Proctor; hymn 115, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night;" New Testament lesson, Luke 2: 1-20; duet, "What Child Is This?" Misses Mildred Robinson, Ruth Campbell; hymn 113, "Angels From the Realms of Glory;" Christmas foreword, by the pastor, followed by the reading of John Milton's "Ode on the Morning of Christ's Nativity;" solo, "Silent Night;" Mrs. M. G. Bryant; hymn 107, "Joy to the World the Lord Is Come;" benediction. Miss Addie Hemenway will be at the organ.

The Swedish Lutheran church will observe Christmas, with services at 5:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. The Union choir will sing. A Sunday school festival will be held Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

DAU COMPANY'S WILLOW
THREEPLAY ATTAINS ATTENTION

A very artistically arranged window display delights the eye of the tobacco smoker these days at the Fred Daut Cigar company, 5 South Tejon street. Imported pipes, fancy smoking tobacco, cigarettes and cigars are used to good advantage in making an unusually pleasing window display. In speaking of the Christmas business Mr. Frank Osborne, manager of the Fred Daut company, said: "Our business this year has been better than ever. We make a specialty of high class cigars and imported pipes and our increasing patronage shows that our stock is appreciated by the discriminating smokers of this city. We have made special efforts to meet the demands of holiday shoppers and have our goods arranged for easy selection."

H. C. De Living Chases Santa Saved by Stockingville Cops

By EARL POTTER.

Time—2 o'clock Christmas morning.
Place—Police station at Stockingville, Dreamland.

Main Disturbers.

Santa Claus.
H. C. de Living.
Police sergeant.
Patrolman Murphy.

Scene: Sergeant is discovered sitting at desk. Murphy is stretched out on a chair inside the wicket. Door leading outside, clock on wall, etc.

Sergeant—It's a cold night, Murphy. Here's hopin' nuttin' rains for Murphy. If it turns up, sir, till turn it down. (He laughs to self.)

Serg.—Glad you laughed, my boy. It's the only way I had of knowin' you'd said somethin' funny.

Murphy—No, sir, intended sir. Just to show you there's no ill feelin'. I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Serg.—Same to you. Today is Christmas, ain't it? Well, I can see that there's any bunch of joy jobs fullfill to me. Christmas is just so much give and take, and I think it's the shiz on the lake this year. However, the old Gent of Christmas may leave me something in my foot sack. I've got a pair of holop'boots hanging up over the radiator in the chief's room now.

Murphy—Don't get dyspeptic, Serg. You know old Whiskers wouldn't forget us. I was reading a mighty funny thing the other day. The article said there was a town somewhere that the people didn't believe there was a Santa Claus. I guess that's ignorance, what?

Serg.—You never can account for the fool notions of some people. Murphy, I guess there's lots of funny ideas floatin' round in some of these modern cities. (Looks at clock.) By George, Murphy, the old toy distributor is late. It's 2 o'clock. Dispose of him, if you please. (He sighs.)

Murphy—Nuthin' like that, Serg. You're nervous. The old gentleman's never failed to arrive. He has omni-present. I think they call it. Meaning he's present everywhere and has presents for everybody. (He sighs.)

Murphy—(Interrupted by a violent knocking at the outer door of the station.)

Serg.—Quick! Murphy, your club! Both rush out of wicket toward door. They return supporting a puffing and fat old man with long white hair and whiskers. He is dressed in a red suit trimmed with fur and wears boots. They drop the old fellow on a chair and look at him.

Serg. and Murphy—When is Santa Claus? What's happened Nick? Explain yourself!

Santa Claus—(Between exhalations of breath)—Gen-tle-men—I've had a terrible time—a narrow escape. If I hadn't a good runner I'd never be here to tell the tale. I've been chased all over by a terrible, distorted being.

Murphy—(Laughs) Ah! High Cost of Living, eh? The name sounds familiar. I'll look you up in the book. (Studies it for a minute!) Ha! Just as I thought. I find that one High Cost of Living has a very bad record. He has caused much suffering and misery. You are given just 15 minutes to get out of Colorado, and are ordered never to molest Santa Claus again. If I ever hear of you poking your nose over our border again I will set my huge boy, Cott, on you.

(Murphy throws H. C. de Living out of door. Santa Claus goes into a back room, and is later seen filling the stockings of Serg. and Murphy where they hang over the radiator.)

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED FOR GRAND RUMAIS MEETING

Four Other Organizations to Hold Sessions Here With Highway Men January 15 and 16

At a meeting held in Denver yesterday morning, final arrangements were made by the executive committee of the Colorado Good Roads Association for the fourth annual convention of that organization which will be held in Colorado Springs January 15 and 16. Those present were Leonard E. Curtis of Colorado Springs, president of the Colorado Good Roads Association, and Dr. W. P. Harlow of Boulder. Judge J. W. Deane of Aspen, W. L. Anderson of Pueblo, C. R. McLean of Canon City, F. L. Bartlett of Denver, R. H. Higgins, president of the State Association of County Commissioners of Pueblo, and State Highway Commissioner Ehrhart.

It was announced that in addition to the meeting of the Colorado Good Roads association in January the following organizations would meet in Colorado Springs at the same time: The State Association of Commercial Executives; The Spanish Peaks Trail association; The Mountain Division of the Colorado to Gulf Highway association; The directors of the Lincoln Memorial Highway association of Colorado. Purpose of Convention.

The principal purpose of the convention is to inaugurate a campaign to secure for the state road funds money to insure the continuation of the building of a state system of roads. Such a system has been laid out and work commenced by the state highway commission, but unless some steps are now taken this work must practically cease for lack of funds.

It is proposed that a bill be initiated providing for a half-mill levy for road purposes. It is with this idea in view that the organizations of the state interested in road building are uniting to combine their forces to secure the adoption of such a bill. A measure of this kind would bring about \$600,000 to the state road fund and allow Colorado to continue the work which has been commenced in building roads.

Denver to Send Big Delegation.

In the official call for the Springs convention all good road and motor organizations, as well as commercial bodies, are asked to send delegates. The railroads have granted special rates, and a large attendance is looked for. Denver will be well represented by delegations from the Denver Motor club, the chamber of commerce and other bodies.

One special feature of the convention is that which will probably be arranged for in connection with the Colorado Road Builders' association. This organization is composed of county commissioners and men who are engaged in the practical side of road work. It is planned to have an exhibit of road making machinery, and also have demonstrations made of the use of such machines.

The British Admiralty is contemplating the construction of a base floating self-contained factory capable of carrying out almost any kind of repairs to war vessels that can be done without dry-docking.

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| 75c and \$1.00 Dressed Dolls for..... | 88c |
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| \$2.00 and \$2.50 Dressed Dolls for..... | 119c |

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A big-table of all kinds of Toys now priced..... One Half

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A table of 50¢ to \$1.00 Toys. Price 8 for \$1.00, or, each..... 35c

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A table of regular 75¢ to \$2.00 Toys. priced each..... 50c

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Novelty Wicker and Tapestry Wares Trays, Haskets, Coasters, etc. at..... 1/2 Price

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Brasses, Glass and Metal Novelties for the desk or the home. at..... 1/2 Price

Furs

One lot odds and ends, necklaces, etc. at..... 1/2 Price

Fur Coats

Specially priced as advertised. Prices average about..... One Half

Handkerchiefs

Our entire line of 75¢ plain hem or initial..... 25c

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Imported goods for..... 45c

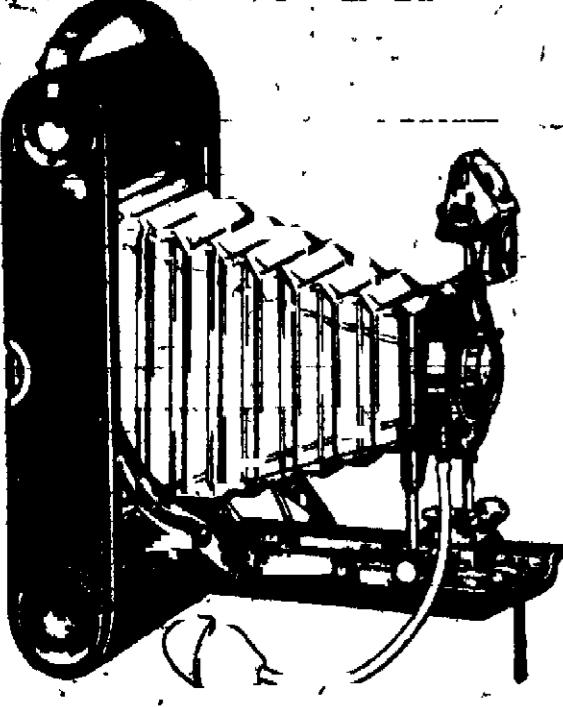
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Regular 31-75 lines of Silk Hosiery for..... 1.45

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Regular 31-75 lines for \$1.45 and \$1.25 line for..... 95c

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THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Forecast: Colorado—Probably snow Wednesday, cold at night, Thursday, fair.

The following meteorological record furnished by the Colorado Springs Weather Bureau for the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m.:

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| Temperature at 6 a.m. | 45° |
| Temperature at 12 m. | 50° |
| Temperature at 6 p.m. | 56° |
| Maximum temperature | 59° |
| Minimum temperature | 48° |
| Mean temperature | 53° |
| Max. bar. pres. inches | 29.76 |
| Min. bar. pres. inches | 29.72 |
| Mean vel. of wind per hour | 10 |
| Max. vel. of wind per hour | 16 |
| Relative humidity at noon | 90% |
| Dew point at noon | 50° |
| Precipitation in inches | 0 |

CITY BRIEFS

If you are going to move phone 180, The Pikes Peak Transfer & Storage Co. Adv.

TANGO LESSONS—Miss Bennett Acadia hotel. Adv.

REMEMBER the W. O.-W.—regular Thursday night dance, Majestic Hall, given by Drill Team of camp 418. Adv.

MARRIAGE—William J. Ewing and Mrs. Bertha Wertheim both of Colorado Springs were married yesterday afternoon by Justice W. H. Gowdy at the court house.

DECORATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS—Plants and cut flowers of the very finest quality. The Pikes Peak Florist Co. 364 N. Tejon St. Phones M. 579, 28. Greenhouse 519 E. Columbia St. Phone M. 2874. Adv.

MARRIAGE LICENSES—The following couple received marriage license yesterday: Chester W. Spencer

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FIRE DON'TS FOR CHRISTMAS
Don't decorate your Christmas tree with paper.
Don't use cotton for snow, use asbestos fiber.
Don't use candles on Christmas trees, use electric lights.
Don't let an amateur do the electric wiring for decorations.
Don't let children light candles.
Don't smoke in places where Christmas decorations are displayed.
Don't leave matches, tissue paper or other packing material about the house.
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1/2-lb. boxes80c
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Note: The roads are bad. You'll help us greatly if you'll be thoughtful enough to give us your Christmas order today.

Burgess

PHONE MAIN EIGHTY-THREE
118-124 N. TEJON ST.

GLASS

The Craftwood Shop
19 E. Pikes Peak Ave.

County to Open Up Roads East of City

Two four-horse teams sent out by County Road Supervisor Larabee will leave this morning to break the county road east of here to the county line. Ten men will accompany the horses and it is expected that the roads will be cleared within four days. The men will take provisions and camping outfit so no delay will be encountered in reaching places of shelter at night.

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All shades, colors, widths, in four-in-
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| \$35.00 Suits or Overcoats. Sale price | \$18.95 |
| \$40.00 Suits or Overcoats. Sale price | \$18.95 |
| \$45.00 Suits or Overcoats. Sale price | \$18.95 |
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| \$65.00 Suits or Overcoats. Sale price | \$18.95 |
| \$70.00 Suits or Overcoats. Sale price | \$18.95 |
| \$75.00 Suits or Overcoats. Sale price | \$18.95 |
| \$80.00 Suits or Overcoats. Sale price | \$18.95 |
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ages; stops nasty discharges and a
feeling of cleansing, soothing relief
comes immediately.

Don't lay awake tonight straining
for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils
closed, hawking and blowing! Catarrh
or a cold, with its running nose, foul
mucus dropping into the throat, and
raw dryness is distressing but truly
needless.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's
Cream Palm" and your cold or catarrh
will surely disappear. Adv.

**FRATERNAL ARMS
FROM UNITED STATES
BY WAY OF GERMANY**

**ASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—American
arms and ammunition for Huerta de-
directed exportation to Mexico are
shipped from the United States**

**Ludwig, Germany and reshipped to
Mexico. This became known to offi-**

**cials here today when it was found
that there was no warrant of pro-**

test against the delivered now.

**A large shipment recently had
been made by that route. In confor-**

**tion with an order for arms for the
Japanese government in Japan advises**

the munitions are either dis-

**posed or by the Japanese army recently
been sent to China.**

Few turtles are being caught these

days in the Bahama, the annual

catch having diminished for some

time. Exportation of turtle shell may

say the munitions are either dis-

**posed or by the Japanese army recently
been sent to China.**

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WHERE IS LOPEZ, ASK UTAH SHERIFFS.

Bulkheads to Be Removed
After Christmas; Then
Mystery Solved

BINGHAM, Utah, Dec. 23.—Ralph Lopez, slayer of six men, is still in the Utah-American mine, where he took refuge on November 27, he is securely sealed up and will be held a prisoner there until after Christmas. Not a sound has come from the mine since December 14, when heavy bulkheads were erected in the tunnel mouths to prevent a dash for liberty.

Although Sheriff Smith now in sole charge of the man hunt remains confident that the desperado is either dead or alive in the mine, many believe he escaped shortly after miners were fighted on December 1 for the purpose of asphyxiating him.

It is believed that the mystery of the mine will not be cleared up until the bulkheads are removed and the miners searched for the governor's body. Other than the stories of miners who said they had encountered Lopez and talked with him there has been nothing to indicate Lopez's presence in the mine since November 26, following his killing of two deputies in the Andy tunnel.

The pursuit of Lopez began November 21 after he had killed a Mexican. Before the day ended he had killed the chief of police and two deputy sheriffs who pursued him.

CAR OF XMAS PRESENTS DAMAGED BY FIRE

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 23.—An express car heavily laden with Christmas packages caught fire while passing through East Lyme today. The express messenger was driven to the outside of the car, where he clung unable to notify the engineer and near collapse until the train reached the New Haven railroad station here. Practically all the merchandise in the car was damaged. The loss is estimated at \$75,000. A coffin within the car containing the body of David Longigan of New York was badly charred.

ALASKAN COAST STEAMER IS ASHORE ON ISLAND

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 23. The Alaska Coast company's freight steamer Jeanie is ashore on Calvert Island, Queen Charlotte sound, and in danger of becoming a total loss. The steamer Mateyan responded to her distress signals and took on board the Jeanie's crew, who had made shore.

IF BACK HURTS BURN ON SALTS

FLUSH YOUR KIDNEYS OC-
CATIONALLY IF YOU EAT
MEAT REGULARLY

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggish filter or strain only part of one waste and poison from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular or pungent, or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

Adv.

in favor of a new type. Although manufactured originally in the imperial Japanese armories like the old Springfield muskets and the Krags, which followed them in this country, the arms were disposed of by the government by private dealers, and it is understood that in such a manner the Mexican government had been able to get them.

It was said at the state department today that contracts for the delivery of the guns were made last April before the United States government had announced its policy of refusing recognition of the Huerta government and that there was no warrant of protest against the delivered now.

A large shipment recently had

been made by that route. In confor-

mation with an order for arms for the

Japanese government in Japan advises

the munitions are either dis-

posed or by the Japanese army recently

been sent to China.

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HUERTA CELEBRATES BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

Revives Old Custom and
Makes Merry Is 59
Years of Age

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23.—President Huerta today revived the old custom of celebrating at the National palace with great formality the anniversary of the birth of the chief executive. He was born on December 23, 1864. These birthday celebrations were annual affairs during the regime of Gen. Porfirio Diaz.

Before daylight this morning military bands from the regiments which have their headquarters in the federal capital marched up and down in front of the palace and serenaded the provisional president. During the forenoon Huerta received the delegations of committees representing all departments of the government.

The final event in the day's celebration was a reception at the military corps at which all the foreign representatives were present, including Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American chargé d'affaires.

The Spanish minister, Don Juan de Villegas y Colom, dean of the diplomatic corps, delivered an address of congratulation.

All banks in the federal capital opened their doors today in accordance with the agreement made with the clearing house last night. Only limited amounts were paid out by the Bank of London and Mexico.

It was believed that the announcement in the morning papers that the clearing house would handle checks might serve to direct into that channel the efforts of depositors to secure their money but confidence has been so much disturbed that the public generally adheres to its open method of making personal efforts to obtain the return of its deposits.

Heir to One of Greatest
Fortunes of the World Is
Given Prison Sentence

GERMANY TO BUILD CHINESE RAILROADS

MUELHEIM AN DER RUHR, Germany, Dec. 23.—August Thyssen, Jr., son of the great mine owner and manufacturer and heir to one of the greatest fortunes in the world, was today sentenced to a month in jail for libeling the director of his father's firm.

The elder August Thyssen employs nearly 20,000 workmen and is the owner of iron works and great stretches of mining property.

Father and son have been estranged for a long time owing to the spendthrift character of the son, who two years ago was brought up in the Berlin bankruptcy court with debts said to aggregate \$1,000,000.

In February of this year he rejected an offer from his father of \$50,000 a year to renounce his rights of inheritance. He cannot be disinherited owing to the existence of a deed establishing his rights.

SULLIVAN HEIRS TO FEED BOWERY POOR

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Although Big Tim Sullivan is dead, those who in the past looked to him for their Christmas dinner will not go hungry.

His heirs announced today that poor families in the Bowery district would continue to receive the usual Christmas dinner benefit, and that the inmates of the lodging houses along the Bowery would also be remembered as generously.

It was also stated that the Timothy D. Sullivan association has been reorganized and incorporated to carry on the benevolent work.

SENATOR SIMMONS GEIS MEMORIAL FOR HIS WORK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Senator Simmons of North Carolina, who successfully plotted the Democratic tariff bill through the Senate, will be presented this week with an autographed and handsomely bound copy of the new tariff law.

The bill contains autograph notes of appreciation from President Wilson, Vice President Marshall, and several senators, in addition to the signatures of all members of the Senate.

Adv. etc.

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Removal Sale

My entire stock of Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Military Brushes, Shaving Stands, etc., at a reduction of from 20% to 50%. Below we quote you a few prices from our long list of many bargains:

Silver Plated Hat Brushes, \$1.25 values; now, each 75c

Silver Plated Cloth Brushes, \$2.50 value; now, each 1.75

Umbrellas—Complete line celebrated Hull detachable handle Umbrellas; genuine pearl handle, sterling silver and gold-filled mounted; values, \$5.00 to \$10.00; now selling from \$3.00 to 6.00

We also carry a complete line of the Genuine 1847 Roger Bros. Ware at attractive prices.

A small deposit and we will set aside your Christmas purchase for future delivery. Open Evenings.

Genuine Cut Glass Water Set, containing 6 tumblers and water pitcher, \$10.00 value; now, each 7.50

Quadruple Silver Plated 4-piece Tea Sets, \$7.50 value; now, a set 5.00

Sterling Silver Match Boxes, \$1.25 value; now, each 75c

Blue Bird Bar Pins, 25c values, now 10c

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JEWELER**

124 S. TEJON ST, ONE DOOR NORTH OF ALAMO HOTEL

Closing Out Sale

On account of the continued illness of Mr. M. F. Warren we have decided to discontinue business, and everything will be closed out as soon as possible.

For the balance of this week, we will sell any article in our stock (except watches and diamond jewelry) at 1/2 the regular price.

"Positively going out of business."

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STREET RAILWAY SERVICE

THE rapidity with which the Street Railway company resumed service after the storm entitles it to the thanks of the public. The company was poorly equipped for the task, for such a storm has never occurred before and there has been no occasion to provide facilities for heavy snow work. But with the means available it opened its lines in a remarkably short time, keeping more than a hundred men employed at pick-and-shovel work. By this means not only were the tracks opened for the cars, but a roadway was cleared for vehicle traffic long before the street department could do it.

The extraordinary fashion in which blessings brighten as they take flight was never better demonstrated in Colorado Springs than during and immediately after the big snow storm. For instance, the privilege of having groceries, milk, ice, coal and other necessities delivered promptly and without charge is not generally appreciated because it is so commonplace. When we need such things we order them by telephone, and are more liable to complain if they are a trifle late than we are to appreciate unusual promptness. Nor are we likely to think of the multitudinous blessings of the telephone itself, or of street railway service, or of electric lighting, until they are unexpectedly cut off because of some unusual disaster.

The snow storm made people realize the blessings for the first time in many years. True, the telephone and electric service were unimpaired; if it had been otherwise conditions would have been vastly worse. But everybody had to hustle for his own groceries and milk, and the market-basket brigade was almost the first sign of life that appeared in the snow drifts after the storm abated. The cessation of street railway service kept at home all except the few who had only a short distance to go, and even they found it a man's job to struggle for a block or two through drifts up to their waists.

Incidentally, it is interesting to reflect on the advantages which we of today possess in the innumerable comforts and conveniences that go to make life easier. Most of them are not merely conveniences; they are necessities, for our complex modern life is so organized that we could not get along without them. The telephone, the electric light, the street railway, and a multitude of other modern inventions were luxuries or toys when first introduced, but they have gradually become so indispensable that it is hard to realize how our ancestors got along without them. Indeed, we can't realize it until some such event as a great storm suddenly deprives us of their use, and then we feel almost helpless.

A BETTER FINANCIAL OUTLOOK

DESPITE the gloomy prediction of the Republicans there has been, and will be, no panic. First, they thought that the Democratic victory last year would precipitate one, but it didn't. Then tariff revision, both contemplated and completed, was to plunge the country into financial chaos. But the tariff bill has now been in effect nearly two months, and the country is still prosperous. At last Minority Leader Mann and his associated prophets of evil decided on the currency bill as the real and official panic-bringer. In spite of their warnings the bill was passed, and strangely enough, nobody seems seriously concerned over it—except the Money Trust in New York and the Republican minority in Congress.

The gratifying truth is that all conditions are favorable to continued prosperity. The corn crop this year was short, but the wheat crop was the biggest ever known, and other crop yields were above the average. The nation's export business is increasing at an amazing rate, and domestic commerce shows no sign of a decrease. And why should it? The home market is bigger every year by an addition of a million and a half people, and their buying capacity is unimpaired.

The new currency law is at least an improvement on the old measure, even though it by no means as good a law as

could have been passed if the President had been willing to accept the suggestion of a central bank advanced by Frank A. Vanderlip. However this may be, there is no reason whatever for expecting it to prove detrimental to the banking and business interests of the country. On the contrary those who are most capable of judging its merits, and who are able to do so without prejudices, believe that it will prove decidedly beneficial.

AN INACCURACY

THE Denver Chamber of Commerce, which in all such matters compacts itself as if it were the private property of the C. W. & I., has committed the business interests of the capital city to the support of the mining operators, and the Pueblo Chamber of Commerce has taken a like position.—Colorado Springs Gazette.

Why omit the Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce? All have practically taken the same position. Was The Gazette afraid its false statement would be readily refuted when brought to its own doors?—Colorado Springs Evening Telegraph.

The Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce refused to take any position respecting the coal strike. This was done in its resolutions replying to the petition of the Federated Trades Council. The other organizations named espoused the side of the operators.

The Associated Charities has a large number of letters to Santa Claus, written by Colorado Springs children, which ought to arouse the kindly interest of people who like to do things for others. There is still time to answer the letters. Stop at the Associated Charities office, in the Hagerman Building, this morning, get two or three of them and treat some poor youngster to a visit from Saint Nick.

OPEN PARLIAMENT

All letters intended for the Open Parliament must be to the editor and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith. Controversial letters will not be published without the signature of the writer. Communications for this department should be limited to 100 words and should be free from personalities. Religious controversies cannot be conducted in this column.

16 THE G. O. P. DYING?

To the Editor of The Gazette:

From a nonpartisan standpoint, and from matters of past history, I have been pondering over what is to become of the present Republican party.

We older people have noted the little dimensions in the G. O. P., as it is called, in the past. First, we noted this state of affairs in the Greeley campaign in the early '70s; the tired ones were called Liberal Republicans. It was a disengaged element, bandied together as the Greenback party. Still later there sprung up the Populist party. They were all pruned from the G. O. P. We saw their rise and fall, while the G. O. P. just now sleep because of worry over the results.

How now? A new horn has protruded from the G. O. P. elephant that forebodes trouble to it. This horn is "Progressive" marked on its banner. We notice the beast that trampled the first three horns underfoot growing restless now and more timid than before. Never in its history did it have to try to catch a "get-together" convention.

Is this to be a parallel case to that when the new order of Whigs quit the old Whig party because of advanced views on slavery and other questions of the times before the Civil war, and called themselves the Republican party? It seems to us from the many overtures made to and refused by the new party, and the wide gulf between the new and the old, that history will soon be made now, referring to the death of the G. O. P. and to the rise of the advanced one.

M. WILLIFLEY.

321 Victoria street, Colorado Springs, Dec. 23.

FLORENCE AND CANON CITY.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

In last Sunday's sermon Evangelist Pratt makes a comparison between Canon City and Florence, Colo., in regard to the liquor question and I wish to make a few corrections which are facts.

Several years ago when Florence, Colo., was the mill town, when the large cyanide mill, said to be the largest plant of its kind in the world at that time; when five other large reduction mills and the new smelter were still operating; when the railroad shops were still operating; when the oil industry was at its height, and the two refineries were running full capacity, which with some seven or eight large coal mines, all tributary to Florence, were making it most lively for the town and the three railroads; when the Florence & Cripple Creek railroad had its terminus at Florence, said town was larger than Canon City and was considered one of the best business cities for its size in the state. Since then only one mill is left besides the smelter which has not been running for several years (the other mills all burned down); the railroad shops were removed to Canon City, which was soon made the terminus of the Florence & Cripple Creek railroad and the population of Florence fell away below that of Canon City as a result. The liquor question had nothing to do with it whatever.

A READER.

On the day after Christmas last year I met a dear old friend of mine who is the proud and adoring grandmother of six fine grandchildren.

I mention that fact about her because it describes her so completely. For her vocation, her avocation, in short her whole life nowadays consists in being a grandmother. And for the last two months she has spent every spare moment—and many she could ill spare from sleep and rest, for she is a delicate little person—in making Christmas gifts for her daughter and those wonderful children.

She is not well off in this world's goods and her gifts also represented many painful bits of self-denial. And yet I should not call them painful for all her labor and denial was sweetened and blessed by her love and by her anticipation of the children's pleasure in her gifts.

Two or three days before Christmas I saw her light in her sewing room burning long after 11 o'clock. When I asked her the next day what kept her up so late she explained that she was finishing Ruth's doll. It was a wonderful creation dressed in the latest Parisian style with a beautiful evening gown and a complete set of the most elaborate lingerie. She showed it to me as it lay in state in its tissue nest, ready to be sent with a touching delight. "I can hardly wait to hear what Ruth says when she sees that on the tree," she said. Her eyes shone and her delicate old face was beautifully lit up with her tender anticipation of another's delight.

So it happened that my first question the day after Christmas was, "And what did Ruth say when she saw her doll?"

A shadow crossed my dear old friend's face, throwing the thin lines into pathetic prominence. "I wasn't there," she answered. "They had the tree before I got there. The children were so impatient and Gertrude wanted to get things cleared up so they could get ready for the dinner party. You know we couldn't get there before 11. I was disappointed but of course that was all right. Gertrude telephoned to ask me if I minded and I understood perfectly how it was."

All the courage with which the brave little grandmother bore her disappointment could not hide its keenness.—All the forgiving love with which she defended her daughter could not quite cover the hurt. And as I listened to her I could have wept if that would have been good.

Gertrude "married well." She has plenty of money at her command. She gives her mother handsome presents. That year she gave her an expensive set of china. A beautiful present, was it not? But in the eyes of the Lord of Christmas how much do you think it counted against that thoroughly self-titled "dead."

Tomorrow is Christmas. It is the one day of all the year when everyone ought to be happy. Suppose you and I do our part in making our homes not only by gift but by unusual tenderness and thoughtfulness. Suppose we celebrate by making an extra effort not to speak one harsh word or do one thoughtless tactless thing on Christmas day.

The play is "Christmas Measures," someone has said, "inspired by the anxiety and rush of antecedent preparation, and it is high tribute to the influenza of the day that so many are able to survive it without losing digestion and temper as a result of over-training."

The author hopes that the good and the bad among the many who far that worthy tribute to the Lord of Christmas.

THE G. O. P.'S BAD PLIGHT.

From the Baltimore Sun:

Republican harmony with Roosevelt admitted leaves out the political helmet of the party drama. The play may proceed to a certain point without him, but he is inevitable here if it is not to go to pieces. When Senator Jackson says, "Our problem is to convince the good citizenship of this state that we stand for the social and economic enlightenment of the people," he states the case exactly. But he does not appreciate the size of the problem. Can

they do it? The good government of the state is an element over which the good government of the state is any such thing? Will they get to get behind the "good government" of the day? They have no belief in their own power to put up against the democratic Oliver.

The Salvation Army plans to feed 200 poor families in Colorado Springs tomorrow. But it can't do it unless you fill the pews.

FAMOUS STREET'S BROADWAY

BY GEORGE FITCH

Author of "All Roads Old Blue."

Broadway, the heart of New York, and the lungs of the theater business, is the best advertised street in the world. It is called Broadway, because it has no relation whatever to the straight and narrow path.

Broadway was originally a crooked and uncertain trail made by the Indians while returning from New Amsterdam with their weak supply of firewater. It is still crooked in spots, but there is nothing uncertain about it.

It is a New York that has grown. It has been extended to take care of the Rush of business, until it is now 30 miles long and two stories deep most of the way. It begins at the Battery, where the immigrants and the Chinese grants land, and where every language except English is spoken fluently.

comes the lair of the multimillionaire, and another mile north, its stores sell everything from tango costumes to pet alligators. Farther north, it leaps to a height of 800 feet, and then sinks to a desert of one-story shops with a 27-story hotel among them. It then turns inland, a caravan of沙漠, recovers only to be captured by the automobile business, and still further north runs majestically for miles between tall, beetling cliffs of apartment houses. Fifteen miles from its source, it becomes the principal thoroughfare of Yonkers, being the only street to do duty for two large cities. It then rambles over the hills of the Hudson, between the estates of the impossibly rich, and when last seen is headed for Albany under a thick cloud of dust and automobile smoke.

Broadway contains the largest hotel in the world, for this year only, and its tallest building, the largest apartment house, the thinnest skyscraper, the most terrific restaurant and the most interesting church are all upon Broadway. It is a mile more than twice as long as the next street, and wakens for the evening at the same hour, at Forty-second street. It has more hotels, theaters, electric signs and deserted little parks than any other street. There is standing room only on its sidewalks, and twice as many people travel underneath it.

Broadway is a 30-mile leap from poverty to riches, from the lowest end pack on his back, sells sandwiched for the first mile, goes into business in the second mile, sees the city government in the next mile and proceeds dizzy from the business section through the restaurant area and the automobile panoramas, to the apartment house wilderness, and thence to a country estate on the Hudson at the far upper end.

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The last thing that Stratton "widow" wants is a show-down. She will probably evaporate, now that she is to be forced to show her hand.

Example of the beneficial effect of private ownership. It costs as much in New York to secure telephone service of a certain grade (over private lines) as it does in London, Paris, Berlin and Stockholm, combined, (over public-owned lines).

And let it not be thought that this is due to higher costs in the United States. For while postal service in the United States is the cheapest in the world, in cost of telephone service it stands third highest in a list of 17 nations.

Which figures will make it rather difficult for the attorney general to distract attention from the demand for public ownership by his dinky "disposition."

Judging from the way the banks are failing over themselves in their haste to get into the new currency system, there was considerably more bark than bite in their previous opposition to the plan.

The army and navy officers having been privately reprimanded for their singing of that Cariboo song, its words will, of course, never again be heard.

Twice within as many days the corporation Pueblo sheet flautists begged the public to show that the miners are now off under control of the union than before.

Answer. Four and one-quarter tons.

Question No. four. What is the average daily tonnage of miners employed prior to the strike?

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Question No. six. What is the average daily wage of miners employed prior to the strike?

Answer. \$1.22.

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By carefully considering the facts as they really are the reader can arrive at his own conclusion. No misleading statements are necessary.

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Question No. six. How many miners have been settled locally by your mine since you have been operating under your new contract?

Answer. Almost of a daily occurrence and usually settled at a sacrifice to keep the mine going.

Question No. 27. What is the general character of the disputes which now arise and are they if remedied calculated to add to the miners' welfare, increase his output or operate to your interest?

Answer. Petty and unreasoning.

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RESS TO HONOR
FUT. COL. GAILLARD

Give Widow One Year's
Salary of \$14,000 and Per-
haps a Pension

By SIRNEY ESEY.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—It is believed that a committee of congressmen, with any legislation, is enabled to make a "Human Interest document" report on any bill. The house voted on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, however, recently presented a report with "short throbs" in it, explaining being the condition of services of the late Lieut. Col. Donald B. Gaillard, builder of the canal cut section of the Panama

house committee recommended a bill for the widow of the dead army officer and the house itself unanimous action on the bill to Mrs. Gaillard a sum equal to one salary drawn by her husband as pay of the Intercoastal Canal Commission. This amounts to \$14,000 and, in addition, Mrs. Gaillard will receive all allowance, from the war department.

A part of the house committee interstate and foreign commerce, is by Representative Adamson of Iowa. It was read in full in the house at a voice was raised in opposition to the Gaillard bill, and there were assurances that the senate would not oppose legislation.

No President for Act.

The purpose of this legislation, the report, "is to pay to the widow of the late commissioner, Lieutenant Colonel Gaillard, the amount of her year's salary, not only with a view of providing for her comfort, but also recognizing the important services rendered the country and to his country her late husband and distinguished husband."

There is no exact precedent, nor even a very near analogy, for precedents in the case of the army and employees of government, but there has been a Panama canal before this although there have been Panamanian companies, nor has there ever been a successful commission or authority to construct such a

before, no such commission ever died in the hour of attained glorious success in the construction of such a notable work to a precedent for such a provision half of his widow and in recognition of his honor.

Contrary to the stupendous efforts on which Lieutenant Colonel Gaillard and his associates and their chief, Colonel Goethals, have had such unequalled success, I entered into other countries, her again link into insignificance, with his conquering army, taking the old Suez canal, began building by the old Egyptian to be again abandoned and relegated to sand dunes and disease for presents but a poor comparison.

Others Do Not Compare.

Contestants performance of in constructing the canal the peninsula of Athos, with the men and men of all nations, was a matter of sport indulged to but purpose or profit beside the stupendous achievements at Panama. The Kiel and Corinth do not approach our Panama construction in magnitude, skill or universality to mankind.

A revival of the Suez canal at a renewal of the work of man in antiquity and though backed power and finances of all presented no analogy or comparison to the work accomplished by mighty Goethals and his never-faithful Goethals.

And is the undoubtedly burdened to render fitting honors to Gaillard, with his conquering army, the old Suez canal, began building by the old Egyptian to be again abandoned and relegated to sand dunes and disease for presents but a poor comparison.

Civilized nation would be and boast of such achievements stand to the everlasting honor builders of the Panama canal, surviving will, without question, the rewards of their toil in the gratitude of a proud people and their rewards as may be adjudged to their rank and performance.

As Lieutenant Colonel Gaillard is, his ear deaf to our plaudits, no longer conceiving anything great designs, his heart failing more in unison with that mighty intellect, we can do nothing for him in person, but the reader, the source of his joys and miseries, the inspiration for his energy, courage and mighty achievement, his deserved widow, still loves him long.

Honor for the Widow.

Mourn with her. We honor her honoring her we honor him, give the best years of her life, spared her health in the tropics, with her husband in some of the skill and energy to venture an enterprise which has been born and will be the wonder of the world—and at last saw her humiliated a willing sacrifice to honor and glory of his country.

True people will cheerfully appreciate of her and of making for her the provision made here, expressly stating that the recognition of the services of hand as a member of the committee which constructed the Panama

Addition to the recognition given the Adamson bill there are his spending in congress to give Gaillard an annual pension as she may live. It suggests that pension be \$200 per month, at least \$100 likely to be authorized. His existing law directs a small pension as the sum of \$100 off, but this he made now for her support.

The Adamson bill passed the Representatives Adamson said around that the infinite incen-

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- Women's 35c Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs for 25c
- Woman's 50c Embroidered Corner Handkerchiefs for 35c
- Men's 50c colored border silk Handkerchiefs for 38c
- Men's 50c linen initialed Handkerchiefs for 38c
- Children's 25c fancy Boxed Handkerchiefs for 15c
- All Christmas Letters and Folders at One-Half Price
- Brokers' Lines of 50c popular Books for 25c
- Girls' and Boys' 25c Story Books for 18c
- Girls' and Boys' 35c Story Books for 25c
- Woman's fine wool Shaker knit Sweaters \$5
- Our Special value all silk muslin Petticoats, \$2.95
- Woman's 16-button length white Kid Gloves, \$2.15
- A full line of Cape and Kid Gloves at \$1 and \$1.50
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We have a number of hand-embroidered Christmas novelties made up for samples that are now on sale and priced very low:

Hand Crocheted Slippers:

At 50c Women's crocheted slippers in plain or contrasting colors lamb's wool soles.

At 85c Children's 85c crocheted slippers in contrasting or solid colorings, satin ribbon drawstring top.

At \$1 and \$1.25 Women's fine crocheted slippers with excellent lamb's wool soles, very pretty color combinations in four styles.

Reduced Prices on Odd Lots of Fancy Linens

50c FANCY LINENS, 38c.

12-inch scallop edge embroidered doilies, 23-inch all linen cluny edged centerpieces, 30-inch pieces round and square, with lace edge and insertion, and 36-inch mercerized lunch cloths; all are 50c articles; choice for the last day, 39c each.

75c to \$1 FANCY LINENS, 50c.

24-inch all linen cluny centerpiece, with cluny lace edge and insertion, large size damask and huck towels; 24-inch natural linen with colored embroidery centerpieces, choice for the last day at 59c each.

\$1 to \$1.50 FANCY LINENS, 50c.

Dresser scarfs, centerpieces, lunch cloths, damask and huck towels, etc., embroidered, scalloped and hemstitched, your choice of the lot as long as they last for 85c each.

A Christmas Sale of Specially Purchased Silks

64c A-YARD for this great new assortment of Silks, all suited for Christmas presents and what could a woman like better than a pretty new waist or dress length of silk? In the lot are all colors and black. Stripes, checks, figures, brocades, etc., regularly worth up to \$1.25 a yard. And remember, that to this special line we have added many Silks that we sold regularly at 85c to \$1.25 a yard. Your choice of them all SIXTY-FOUR CENTS A-YARD.

Perfumes and Toilet Waters in Gift Packages

At 25c Colgate's children's Boxes and Dabrook's quadruple odors in attractive packages.

At 50c Hudnut's and Vantine's Perfumes in gift packages.

At \$1.00 Vantine's Wistaria Perfumes in gift packages.

At 75c Hudnut's or Vantine's Toilet Waters in gift packages.

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Stationery in Gift Boxes

At 75c Cabinet or flat hinged box, containing three quires of paper and 72 envelopes.

Cabinet Box, containing 2 quires of paper and 48 envelopes, cover of birch bark paper with poinsettia, 35c.

Genuine die stamped gold initial stationery, and, think of it! 24 corresponds to the initials and 12 to the date.

On good quality fabric finish paper, in holly boxes, only 35c.

At 75c Cabinet or flat hinged box, containing three quires of paper and 72 envelopes.

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At 75c Cabinet or flat hinged box, containing three quires of paper and 72 envelopes.

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Fur Muffs and Scarfs at 1-3 to 1/4 Off Regular Prices

\$50 Black Pony Fur Coats at \$32.50

\$35 Black Pony and Marmot Fur Coats at \$45

Duntley Vacuum Carpet Sweepers, \$12.50

Frantz Premier Electric Vacuum Cleaners, \$30

36x63-inch Wilton Rugs \$7.50 Rugs \$5; \$10 Rugs \$7.50

Children's Crib Bedding at 59c, 85c and \$1.25

Crochet, Marcelline and Satin Spreads, \$1.50 to \$5

Eleven-quarter wool plaid Blankets, \$5.50 a pair

Heavy all wool Automobile Rugs, \$5 to 7

Embroidered Pillow Cases, in gift boxes, 65c a pair

Fine linen Pattern Table Cloths at \$3 to \$7

White Washable Waist Patterns in gift boxes, 75c

35-inch Black Silk Peau de Soie, \$1.19 a yard

35-inch Black Silk Peau de Cygne, \$1.19 a yard

35-inch Black Silk Messaline, 98c a yard

35-inch Fancy Kimono Silk, 65c a yard

6c One-inch holly and satin Ribbon for tying packages, 3c a yard

3c Holly green Satin Ribbon for tying packages, 1 1/2c a yard

Our Novelty Section Many Christmas Gifts

12 carat gold front pins plain or hand engraved; straight or curved shapes: Bar pins, 1 in box, or waist pins, 2 in box, 50c.

German silver long-chains with pretty motifs, soldered links, in copies of sterling chains, 75c.

Vanity Boxes of German Silver.

At \$1.75 Handsomely etched designs on cover silk lined, with card case, coin holders, mirror and puff, at \$1.75.

At \$1.25 Pretty designs on cover with card and coin holders, mirror and puff inside.

German Silver Ring Mesh Bags.

The stylish ring mesh with full silk lining, frames are all in one piece and in extremely pretty designs. Don't compare these with the cheap soldered frame bags.

4-inch bag, \$2.00, 5-inch, \$3.00, 6-inch, \$3.75.

Artistic Smoker's Sets of Brads the tobacco plant is used as the decorative motif and is carried out in every piece of the set, which comprises the tray, sanitary ash receiver, match holder, cigar holder and cigarette holder. The five pieces for 85c.

No-Drip Tea Strainers a gift that every lady will appreciate. Impossible for tea to drip on the tablecloth with this strainer. 50c.

Hughes' "Ideal" and Pearson's English air cushion Hair Brushes single bristles, 79c and 89c; double bristles, \$1.10.

Brass Tie Racks Several very pretty designs in these practical gifts.

Christmas Dress Goods Special

A big assortment of \$1.50 and \$1.75 Wool Dress Goods and Suiting materials plain weaves, brocades, stripes, etc., in browns, navy blues, copenhagen blues, Wistaria, black, black and white checks, etc.

your choice at \$1.19 a yard.

Lancashire

This new species of bacteria varies in its digestive action upon iron and steel compounds according to whether it acts in the presence of air. When oxygen is present the iron is precipitated by the germs as very fine iron oxide.

It also forms an iron digestive juice or rhizomy which acts upon iron just as the germ itself does.

HANISH ESCAPES ONE SERIOUS CHARGE MADE

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Oscar Hanish, 21, of the Mayan sun casters, was not sentenced to serve six months in the house for breaking and entering by breaking old fashioned locks, but a serious charge brought against him in the municipal court.

For the second time in less than a week, Hanish has been charged with breaking and entering.

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NOMINATIONS BY PRESIDENT WILSON

WASHINGTON Dec. 23.—President Wilson today made these nominations: Secretary of embassy, Madrid, Fredrik Morris Dearling of Missouri; Second secretary, Thomas Hinckley of Washington, D. C., at Vienna; Arthur Hugo Frazer of Pennsylvania at Paris; George T. Sumnerlin of Louisiana at Berlin; Henry Coleman May, Washington, D. C., at Tokio; Arthur Mason Jones of New York at St. Petersburg.

Secretaries of legations, Hugh S. Gibson of California at Brussels; Gustave Scholle of Minnesota at Havana; Francis Monroe Endicott of Massachusetts at San Jose, Costa Rica; Marshall Langshore of Virginia to the Netherlands and Luxembourg; Sheldon Whitehouse of New York at Manila; Franklin Mott Gunther of Virginia at Christiania; James G. Bailey of Kentuck; William Whiting Andrews of Ohio at Berne; William Spencer of Pennsylvania at Caracas.

Second secretaries of legations, Frederick A. Sterling of Texas at Pekin; Secretaries of legation and consul general, J. Henry F. Lenna of New York at San Salvador.

POLICE AND FIREMEN CAN NOT RIDE FREE

WASHINGTON Dec. 23.—Five cities on Washington street car lines for members of the local police and fire force became victims of the past today when the district commissioners finally ruled that they may not enjoy this privilege.

The car tickets were taken away from the police and firemen several months ago on a decision of the corporation counsel. Since then an effort has been made to have the ruling rescinded because the street car companies have been willing to furnish free tickets to everyone.

QUEEN MILENA, MOTHER OF QUEEN HELENA, ILL.

ZURICH, Switzerland, Dec. 23—Queen Milena of Montenegro, mother of Queen Helena of Italy, is understood to be dangerously ill in the capital of the little Balkan Kingdom. Dr. A. Gantini of this city received an urgent summons today to proceed to Zurich to attend her majesty. The queen has been indisposed for several weeks but yesterday the symptoms became suddenly very serious.

INCREASE OF TOURISTS IN YELLOWSTONE IS REPORTED

WASHINGTON Dec. 23—Yellowstone National park is becoming more and more popular each year, with tourists. The annual report of the superintendent to Secretary Lane has made public shows nearly 2,000 more persons visited the park in 1913 than during the previous year. The number of visitors to the park was larger this year than ever before except in 1907. The tourist travel has increased 4 percent since 1906 according to the report.

LIVES WITH GREATER PART OF BRAIN GONE

PARIS Dec. 23.—Before the Academy of Sciences, Dr. Robinson reports a case in which life was sustained when a great part of the brain had been destroyed. The case was that of a man 32 years of age, whom he had treated for a year for an apparently slight disorder of the occiput. During this time the patient showed no signs of brain trouble, but the autopsy revealed the presence of an ab. gas which had caused the brain tissue to "waste

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explaining his long silence. Mr. Hill and Mr. Wilson were young men together here 28 years ago.

SPECIAL PRAYER ASKED FOR THE AGED

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A special prayer for those who have passed or nearly reached the allotted span of life has been sent to Rev. Karl Reiland, rector of St. George's Episcopal church by Mrs. J. Pierpoint Morgan, widow of the financier. In the prayer Mrs. Morgan asks for divine help to make the noblest use of mind and body in our advancing years. And near the close she implores aid to "take from us all fear of death and all despair of undue love of life."

THE PYRAMIDS OF MEXICO

One in Yucatan nearly as interesting as the of Egypt.

C. Gilbert Percival in Health.

All through life we hear of the wonderful pyramids of Egypt; but never do we hear of the pyramids of old Mexico. Those pyramids of Mexico are far more wonderful and without doubt as old if not older than the pyramids of Egypt. Mexico and Yucatan have many of these edifices, some in a good state of repair and others crumbling into mere ruins and yet in spite of the fact that many of them are crumbling under the onslaught of the

elements and the ravages of the luxuriant tropical growth there can be traced without difficulty their grandeur of the past.

At El Castillo, Yucatan is one of the finest of the pyramids, for all Mexico is to be seen here. Eighty feet high and 200 feet square at its base, it has stairways on all four sides with a square temple at its apex, the walls of which are of masonry, three feet thick. The temple is plain with its pillars and porticos sculptured in relief with the curious warlike human figures and serpents so frequently seen all over Mexico, and which undoubtedly refer to the war gods of the Indians and Mayas.

At El Tajin, in the province of Vera Cruz, is another pyramid peculiar in the fact that it presents a feature found in no other similar structure all through Mexico. This is constructed of earth, dressed with stone and is solid throughout. With the exception of a space reserved for the stairway, the pyramid is faced on all four sides with a series of stone niches, which are evidently designed to receive statues. The temple which once occupied the crown of this pyramid has

disappeared. All over Mexico are found carved serpents in stone of colossal size. One sculptured on a huge rock near Fuentes is 20 feet long and represents the serpent coiling out of the spring which bubbles out of the rock. While its huge tail is hidden in the bushes. Experts are of the opinion that it represents a Mexican water god.

At Chichen Itza, in the province of Yucatan, is another pyramid, the most famous of all Mexico.

The Nogarian government has just issued regulations for the censorship of cinematograph films intended for public exhibition. Under these regulations all films must be registered and numbered, and will then be examined in private by two officials appointed for that purpose. These two may call in a third person to help them in their decisions, if necessary.

WHY NOT SPEND THIS WINTER IN CALIFORNIA

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Pasadena celebrates her Carnival of Roses on New Year's day. You will look in vain for the familiar faces of the winter months.

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CHICAGO MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Widening of the snow area in the winter crop belt proved to be more of a handicap today than that wheat could overcome. Closing prices, though firm, were 10¢ to 15¢ lower than last night. Corn declined 10¢ to 15¢ to 20¢ up, oats varying from 4¢ off to a shade advance, and provisions irregular, strung out from 10¢ decline to a rise of 5¢.

Besides the bearish influence of enlarged production to fall in wheat, cables were against traders who were on the lookout for signs of an upturn. Russia promised heavier shipments, and there were more favorable crop advices from Australia, India and Argentina. An increase in the world's available supply total acted also as a burden on the market.

Rainy encouragement for wheat buyers developed late in the day, millions being reported as taking hold much more freely than usual at the end of the calendar year. The action of the flour manufacturers was attributed in part to the dwindling of receipts in the northwest. Estimates were at hand too, that the amount of wheat in sight for export from the United States before July 1 next, reaches only 45,000 bushels, compared with 77,000 bushels a year ago.

Prospects of delayed marketing and of increased feeding as a result of stormy weather lifted the price of corn. Profit-taking by longs brought about a reaction, but not of lasting kind. Oats suffered from rather free selling that was charged to a prominent speculator. Otherwise, trade did not assume such volume.

Changes in provision quotations were chiefly on pork. Most of the buying came through commission concerns. Quotations furnished by Otis & Co. Open High Low Close

| | High | Low | Close |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Alaska G.M. | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 |
| Amal Copper | 73 1/2 | 72 | 72 |
| Amt. Beet Sugar | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 |
| Amt. Can. | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 |
| Am. Coal | 50 | 49 1/2 | 49 1/2 |
| A. Car & Rdv. | 60 | 59 | 59 |
| Am. Cotton Oil | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 |
| Am. Loco. | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 |
| Am. Smelt | 64 | 63 1/2 | 63 1/2 |
| do pfd | 64 | 63 1/2 | 63 1/2 |
| Am. Steel Fds. | 40 | 39 | 39 |
| Am. Sugar | 100 | 98 | 98 |
| A. T. & T. | 122 1/2 | 122 1/2 | 122 1/2 |
| Anaconda | 35 1/2 | 35 1/2 | 35 1/2 |
| Atchison | 54 1/2 | 53 1/2 | 53 1/2 |
| do pfd | 54 1/2 | 53 1/2 | 53 1/2 |
| Balt. & Ohio | 38 1/2 | 38 | 38 |
| Beth. Coal | 31 | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 |
| Beth. Creek R. I. | 80 1/2 | 77 1/2 | 77 1/2 |
| Beth. Pac. | 21 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 |
| Cen. Leath. | 27 1/2 | 26 1/2 | 26 1/2 |
| Che. & Ohio | 80 1/2 | 79 1/2 | 79 1/2 |
| C. & N. S. P. 101% | 100 1/2 | 100 1/2 | 100 1/2 |
| Chino Copper | 34 1/2 | 33 1/2 | 33 1/2 |
| C. F. & I. | 250 | 248 | 248 |
| Coca. Gas | 120 1/2 | 120 1/2 | 120 1/2 |
| Corn Prod. | 10 | 9 | 9 |
| Alaska G. M. | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 |
| Allouez | 34 | 34 1/2 | 34 1/2 |
| American Zinc | 18 1/2 | 18 | 18 |
| Arizona Commercial | 4 1/2 | 5 | 5 |
| Balt. & London | 31 | 30 | 30 |
| Butts & Superior | 31 1/2 | 32 | 32 |
| Calumet & Arizona | 63 | 64 | 64 |
| Cal & Hock | 410 | 412 | 412 |
| Centennial | 14 | 14 1/2 | 14 1/2 |
| Copper Range | 34 | 34 1/2 | 34 1/2 |
| Daly West | 24 | 24 | 24 |
| do pfd | 24 | 24 | 24 |
| Int. Harv. | 104 | 104 | 104 |
| K. C. B. & V. | 120 1/2 | 120 1/2 | 120 1/2 |
| Lehigh Valley | 150 1/2 | 150 1/2 | 150 1/2 |
| El Paso Cons. | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Eli Cons. | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Franklin | 48 | 48 | 48 |
| Granby | 75 1/2 | 75 1/2 | 75 1/2 |
| Greene Cananea Cons. | 35 1/2 | 36 | 36 |
| Hancock | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| Indian | 46 | 46 | 46 |
| Iron Blossom | 118 | 117 | 117 |
| Lake Copper | 41 1/2 | 41 1/2 | 41 1/2 |
| Mohawk | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| Nevada Mills | 50 | 50 | 50 |
| New Balt. | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| New Butte | 24 | 24 | 24 |
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NEW YORK—A bar exclusively for women is one of Gotham's latest innovations—a sure enough bar, too; at which no man can buy unless chaperoned by one of the fair sex. This bar does not cater to women of doubtful class, but is part of one of the swellest cafes in the city whose patrons are of wealth and station. Naturally it is busiest in the afternoons when milady shops and matinees. Many interesting qualities are to be noted in this unique barroom. Of course it would be odd if madame did not powder her nose and readjust her cigar while her highball is being mixed. Women care more about the color than the taste of their drinks. They want them in shades to match their gowns or eyes or sun, feature and one even asked for a cocktail to "soak her soul which she declared was baby blue." Many order from prescriptions of their own and derive as much delight from naming them as from instituting. Most of the ladies require straws—e. i., with cocktail-fearing scums. Some even have private glasses reserved. In treating among themselves they have the men outdistanced, and oftentimes they want to include the "house." Nor has free lunch been overlooked. Francois, the head bartender accords women the palm as mixologists—says men use much language about how this and that should be mixed and served but are more bluffers. But the artistic sense inherent in women extends to their drinks. They cannot be fooled and do not hesitate to send back an order with instructions as to how it should have been prepared.

It remained for one of New York's easiest of business men to lift the heaviest curse of flat life in New York, said curse consisting of the baneful, catty and metallic tones of innumerable phonographs, indulging in mindless grand opera, ragtime and rockin'. An official of one of the big transatlantic steamship companies, while endeavoring to soften the

That New York city leads the world in school building is evidenced by the fact that it has built already two colleges, 17 high schools and 342 lower grade schools and is pushing the construction of others and the planning of still more. Last year 27 schools were built or commenced and the record for the present year will be about the same. These operations are confined to models of the finest types of architecture and construction and in many cases the million-dollar mark has been passed in their cost. About 250 men are constantly employed in designing schools to meet the increasing and shifting population. Planning a grammar school takes about six weeks, and a high school several months. At present, most of this work is in Brooklyn, Queens and the Bronx owing to their tremendous growth in population.

Say one but nine elephants on its head is the plaint of a Fifth Avenue concern in its ad criticism of the sale of many articles made from their skins. Probably never before has there been on the market in a single lot the hides of as many elephants killed in this country. The story is that eight of these elephants perished in flight when the big herd over took them in Peru. Indiana last spring and at about the same time the ninth died at a New York fur-trader and tanner. These heads weighed about 1,000 pounds each and the number variety and value of the articles that have been produced from them are astonishing.

LONGACRE

ARE THERE "TEACHERS' PETS" AT WEST POINT ACADEMY?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Congressional investigation to discover to what extent if any "teachers' pets" exist at West Point was asked in the senate today by Chairman Chamberlain of the Senate Affairs committee. A resolution to authorize the committee to investigate was introduced.

Sen. Chamberlain told his request was based on several complaints.

MAN WHO WROTE "LOVE FRAUDS" ON PROBATION

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—F. Young, an elderly real estate operator of Long Beach, Cal., who pleaded guilty to having written so-called love fraud letters to many women and obtaining money from them while they believed he would marry them, was placed on probation for five years, he said. Davis said if the superior court

CO-OPRAZINE GAZETTE: WEDNESDAY

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One will be privileged to make a visual tour of the world without a car or steamer, or train, or air hotel—without even a dime paid out in tips anywhere and enjoy the most famous scenes of this country and the continent of Europe, merely by going to the Opera house tomorrow.

As a Christmas day attraction, there are few others to rival "Around the World in 80 Minutes," and that regardless of admission. Those who gauge the value of an entertainment by cost will have to readjust their standard of values in this instance, for, if the prices were the usual \$1.50 and \$2.00 a scale, the offering could not be one whit amateur.

Extensive travel is an expensive luxury, not to be commonly afforded, yet hub-drag sweat pleasure to those who are enabled to undertake it, but, in this case, there is not a purse in Colorado Springs so scant as to be denied this opportunity.

"There is an appeal equally strong on travel to old and young alike, and when the best is so arranged as to provide a transcontinental tour within an hour and a half at an absurdly small fee, surely the chance is a golden one to the vast majority who hope some day to travel under many climes, yet who, at least for the present, must dream of their great desire.

It should be remembered that the first tour of "Around the World in 80 Minutes" will start on Christmas day at 2 p.m. sharp and every hour and half thereafter another voyage will be made for the remainder of the day.

There will be no reserved seats either in the afternoon or at night.

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| \$4.00 | 72x84 wool filled, silkoline covered Comforts | \$3.20 |
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| \$6.00 | 72x84 wool filled, silkoline covered Comforts | \$4.80 |
| \$9.00 | 72x84 wool filled, silk covered Comforts | \$7.20 |
| \$10.00 | 72x84 wool filled, silk covered Comforts | \$8.00 |
| \$12.50 | 72x84 wool filled, silk covered Comforts | \$10.00 |
| \$15.00 | 72x84 wool filled, silk covered Comforts | \$12.00 |
| \$20.00 | 72x84 wool filled, silk covered Comforts | \$16.00 |
| \$6.00 | 72x84 Down Comforts, in good colors | \$4.80 |
| \$13.50 | 72x84 Down Comforts, in good colors | \$10.80 |
| \$15.00 | 72x84 Down Comforts, in good colors | \$12.00 |
| \$16.50 | 72x84 Down Comforts, in good colors | \$13.20 |
| \$22.50 | 72x84 Down Comforts, in good colors | \$18.00 |
| \$27.75 | 72x84 Down Comforts, in good colors | \$22.00 |
| \$32.50 | 72x84 Down Comforts, in good colors | \$26.00 |

Positively no Comforts sent on approval.

Silks Make Desirable Holiday Gifts

For the benefit of those who have Christmas shopping to do the last day, we give a brief list of the most wanted silks for all purposes:

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| 26-inch wide Messalines, in all desirable colors, yard | \$1.00 and \$1.50 |
| 32-inch wide Kimono Silks, in all desirable colors, yard | \$1.50 and \$2.00 |
| 24-inch wide Crepe de Chine, in the most wanted shades, yard | \$1.00 |
| 40-inch wide Crepe de Chine, in the most wanted shades, yard | \$1.50 |
| 27-inch wide Surat Plaids for waists, priced at, per yard | \$1.00 and \$1.50 |
| 40-inch wide Satin Charmeuse, in all desirable colors, yard | \$2.00 |
| 40-inch wide Silk Tango Crepes, in all Desirable colors, yard | \$2.00 |
| 40-inch wide Silk and Wool Puplins, in all desirable colors, yard | \$1.50 |
| 40-inch wide Silk Bengalines, in all desirable colors, yard | \$2.50 |
| 40-inch wide Brocaded Crepe de Chine, in ivory, light blue, light pink and copenhagen, priced at, per yard | \$2.00 |
| 40-inch wide Brocaded Crepe Meteor, in the following colors: Light blue, light pink, copenhagen and navy, per yard | \$2.00 |

20% Discount on Fancy Handle Umbrellas

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| All women's and men's fancy handle Umbrellas, in a special holiday sale. | |
| \$5.00 men's and women's fancy handle Umbrellas for | \$4.00 |
| \$6.00 men's and women's fancy handle Umbrellas for | \$4.80 |
| \$7.50 men's and women's fancy handle Umbrellas for | \$6.00 |
| \$10.00 men's and women's fancy handle Umbrellas for | \$8.00 |

Special Prices on Doll Furniture

The furniture department, 4th floor, is offering all doll furniture at exceptionally low prices, prices as follows:

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| 52.25 Doll Chairs | \$1.65 | 53.50 Doll Desks | \$2.65 |
| 54.25 Doll Cupboards | \$3.35 | 56.50 Doll Desks | \$4.95 |
| 56.00 Doll Desks | \$4.75 | 57.00 Doll Dressers | \$5.75 |

Odds and Ends and Soiled Toys Half Price

In the toy department we have one long table loaded with toys at Half Price. On this table we put all odds and ends from lots that have sold rapidly. All toys that are the least bit soiled, etc. Many exceptionally good values can be found on this table.

Last Moment Suggestions From Ready-to-Wear Dept.

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| Blanket Robes, well made, in assorted colors | \$2.50 |
| Blanket Robes, satin trimmed, regular \$5.50, for | \$4.50 |
| Flannelette Kimonos, regular \$1.75 to \$2.50 values, or | \$1.45 |

Evening Dresses and Opera Coats, half price.



YESTERDAY NIGHT—After Glancing at the Soldier at the Opera House, Irene Barber

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